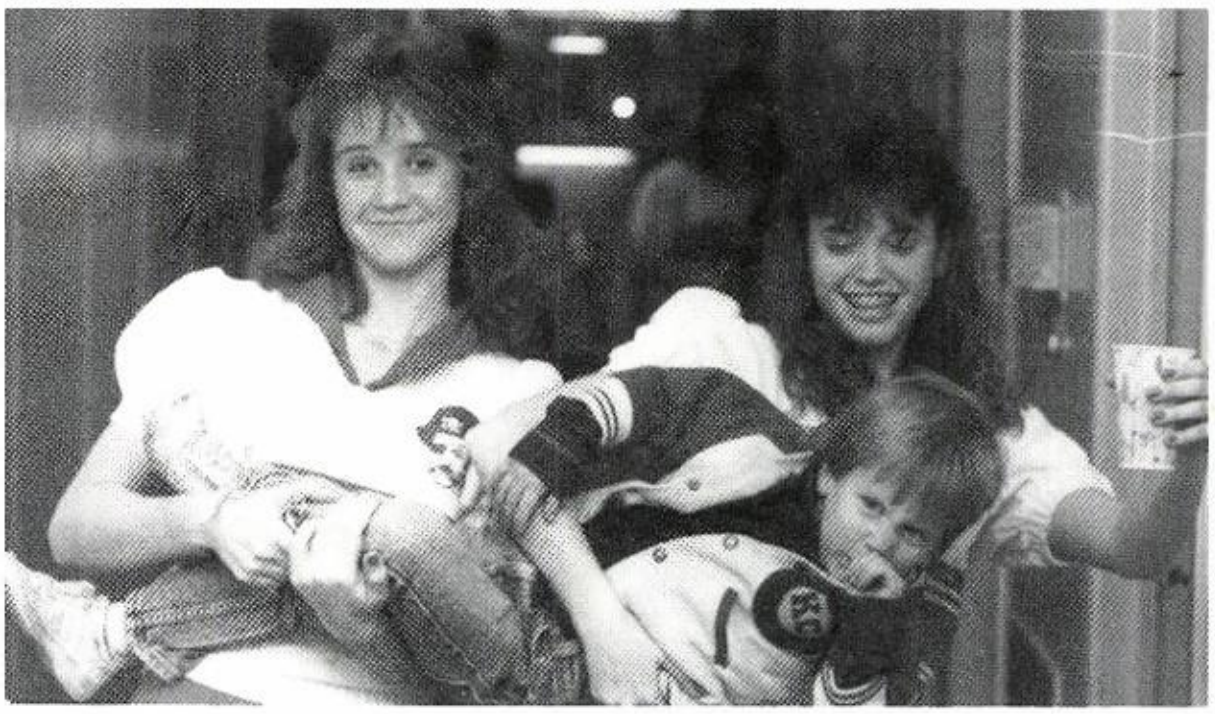
# Something new...

# Buccaneer 1988

Something new is indeed going on at Wells School—from a mascot on the gym floor to the addition of an elementary building and many other new sights. As you turn the pages, indulge yourselves in our renewed school spirit!

The Yearbook Staff



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A Smile

For

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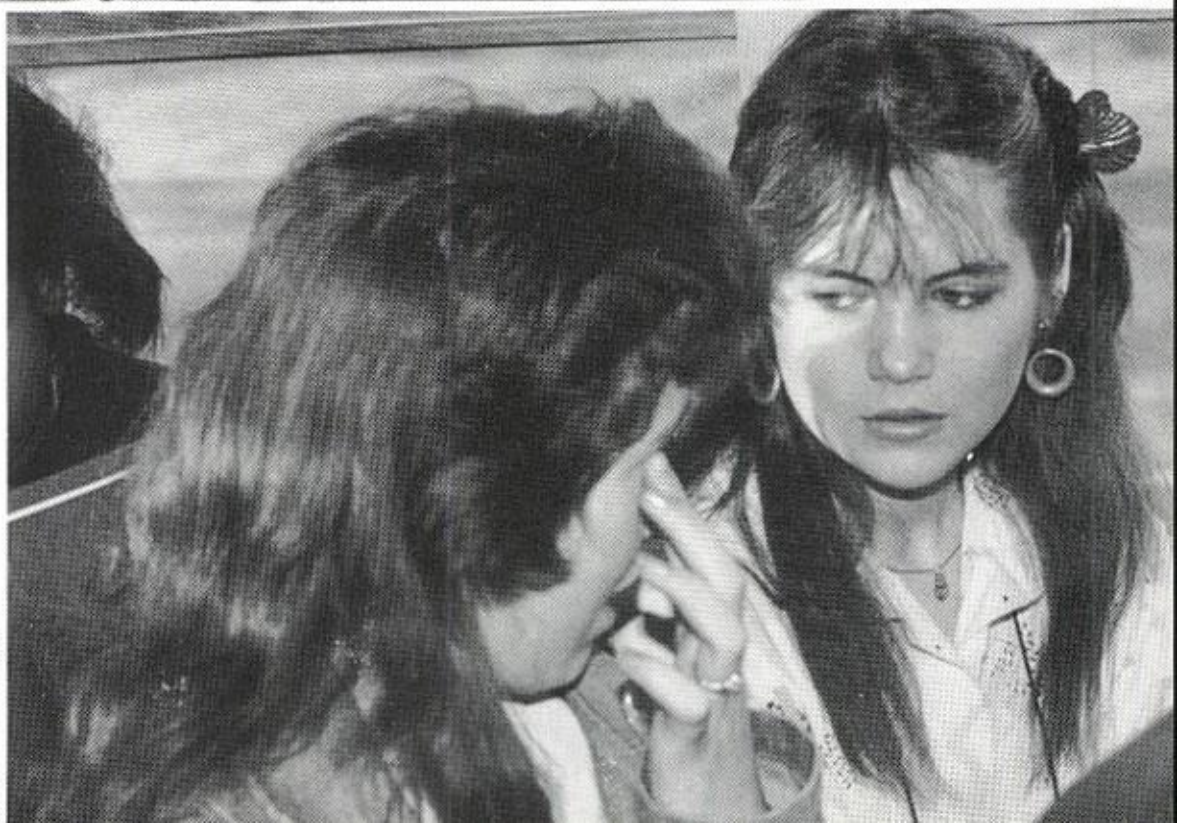
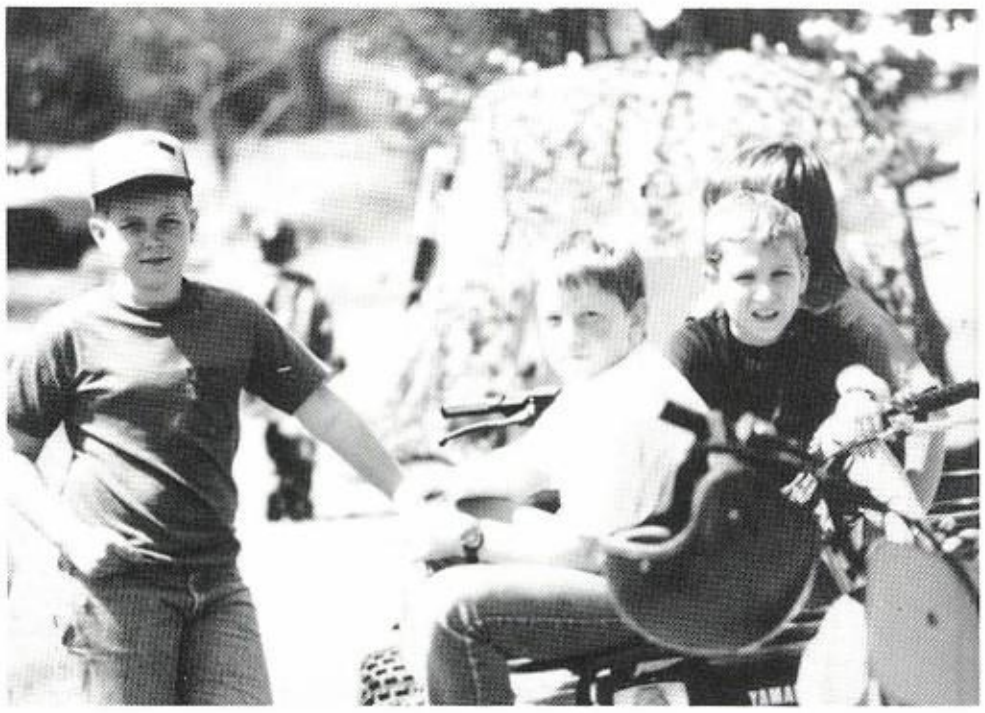


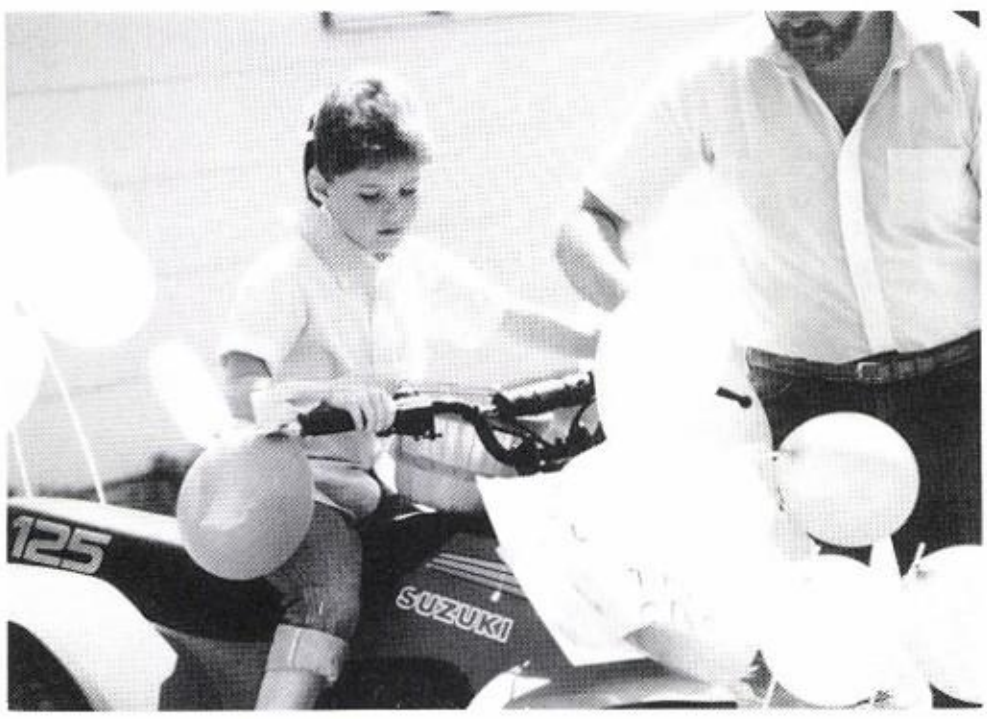
# 1988 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Stephanie Berry

# HOMECOMING SNAPS

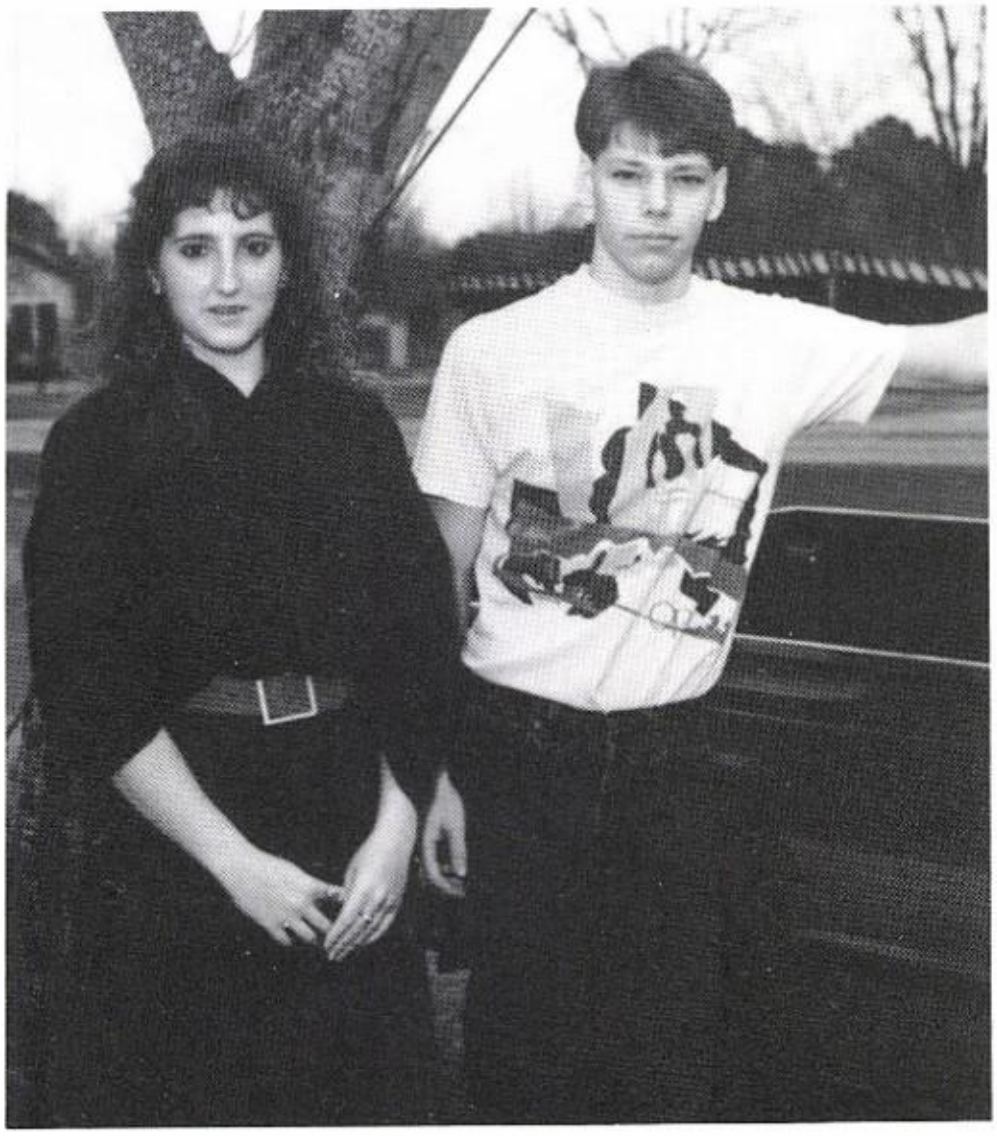
(left) Second runner up Kathy Hodges. (Above) Third runner up Diane Pierce



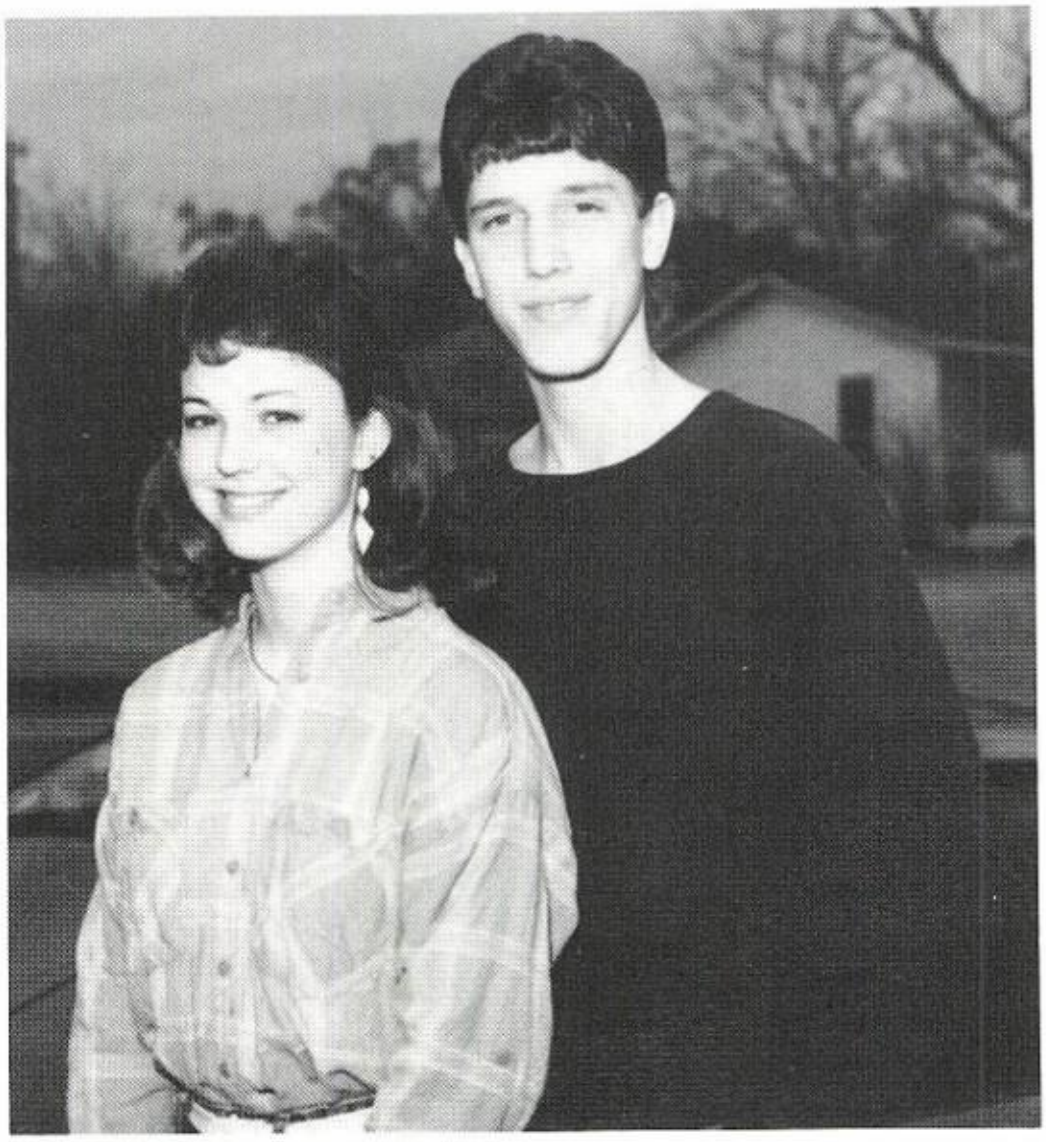


# MR. AND MS. WELLS HIGH SCHOOL

Jed Morris and Dena Pitts



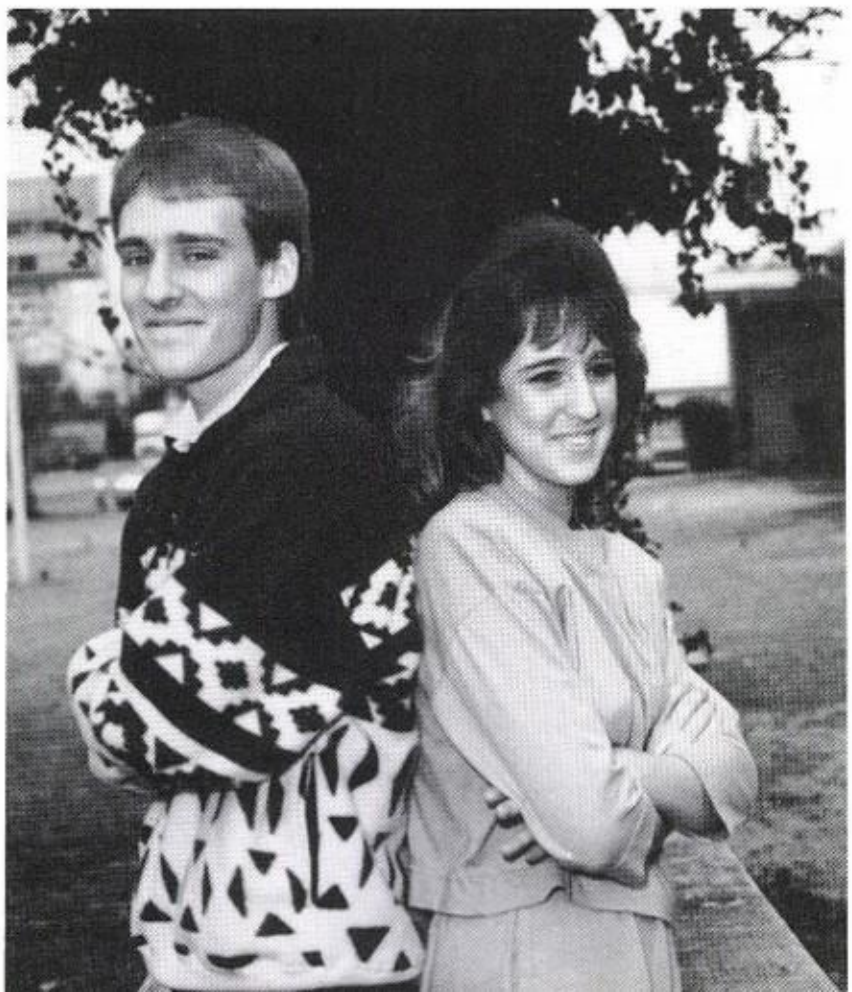
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:
Janna Gulledge and Bryan Neal



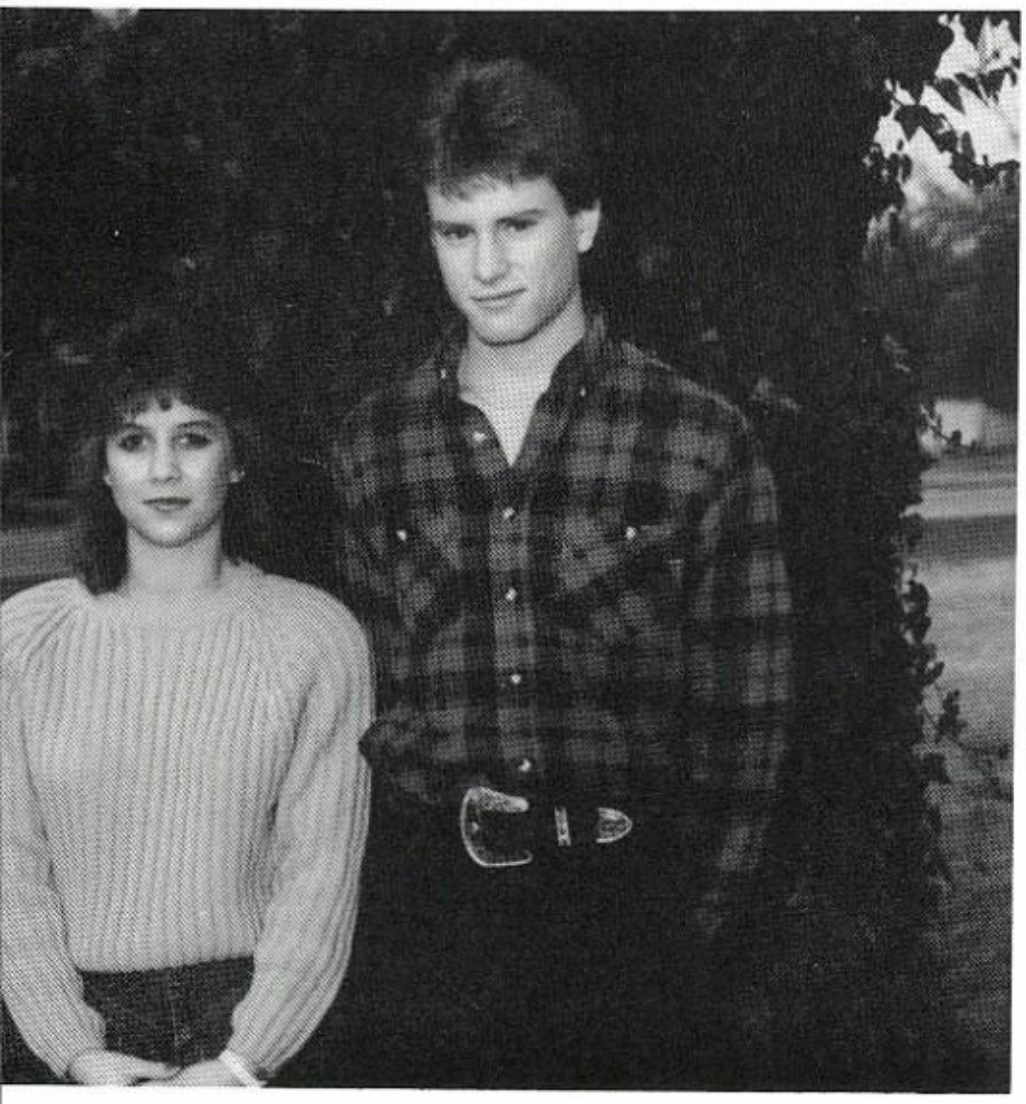
BEST ALL AROUND: Kelly Ballard and Jason Hopper

# SPIRIT COURT

FRIENDLIEST: Danny Carter and Anna Gulledge



Front row, left to right: Spirit King Bryan Neal and Spirit Queen Ginger Bailey. Back row, Spirit Nominees: Kevin Hartless, Michelle Williams, Stephanie Berry, Teresa Tarver and Greg McClain. Not pictured is Bontray Lathan.

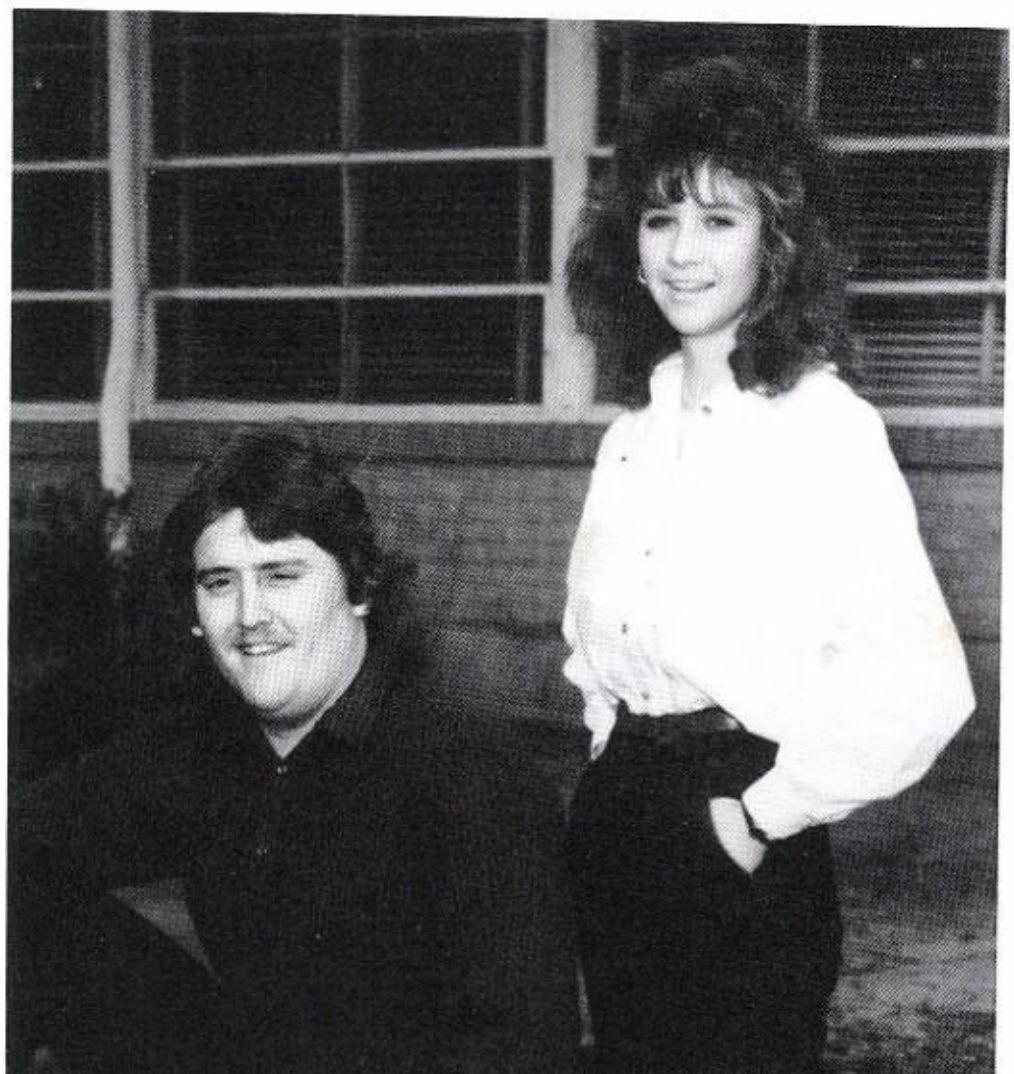


MOST ATTRACTIVE: Jennifer Herman and Wendell Smith

MR. AND MS. FASHION: Dena Pitts and Andre Hayes

MR. AND MS. PERSONALITY: Mary Jackson and James Wagnone

WITTIEST: Dana McKnight and John Glover



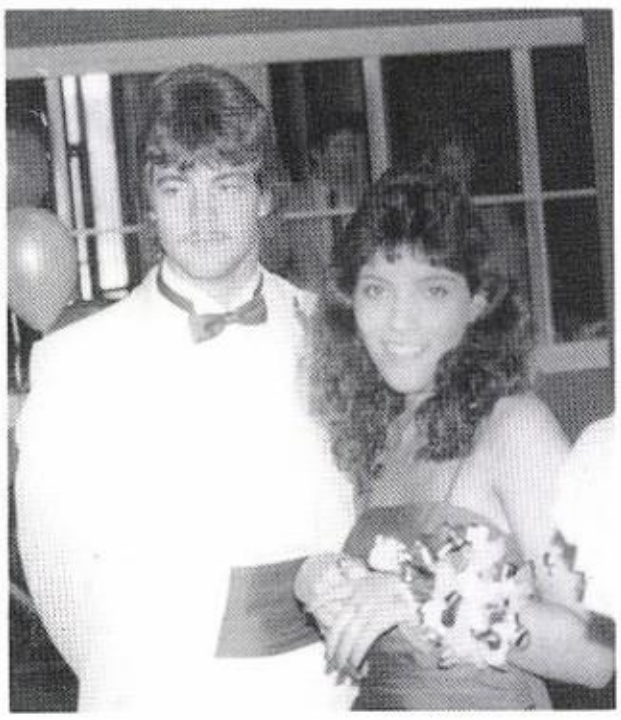
CLASS OFFICERS: (left to right are President, Vice-President, Secretary and Student Council Representative). Seniors: Jason Hopper, Jed Morris, Cynthia Thompson and André Hayes. Juniors: Cathy Pronge, Diane Pierce, Ginger Bailey, and Derek Seymore. Sophomores: Michelle Williams, Jeff Morris, Kim Grayson and Greg McClain. Freshmen: Mark Sullivan, Delaina Petty, Tammy Crick and Kelly Ballard.

CLASS FAVORITES: (far left) Sophomores Jeff Morris and Michelle Williams; (center left) Freshmen Jeana Hopper, Mark Sullivan and Joey Neal; (center right) Juniors Danny Carter and Jennifer Herman; (far right) Seniors Michael Jenkins and Wynette Tobias.

# PROM 88

"The Bad Brothers"—André Hayes, Jason Hopper, and Jed Morris
Top right—Prom King Jason Hopper and Prom Queen Mary Jackson

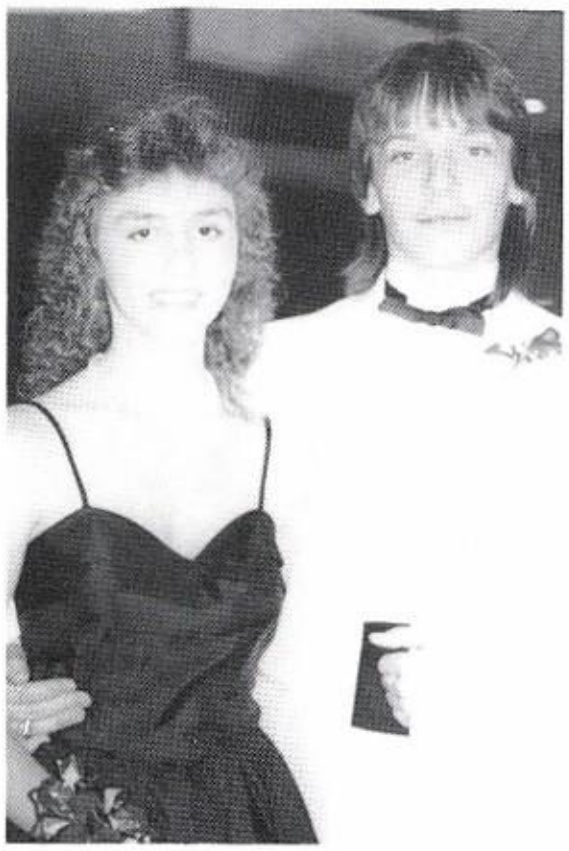
Middle left—Billy Cobb looking good. Middle right—Ronnie Karnagie and Shelly Petty are dressed for the occasion.



Look at those new styles! Sheryl Bean, Teresa Tarver, Darrel Cranford, and Bobbie Bean

Bottom—Mason Rogers and Kim Graceson.

# "Here I Go Again"



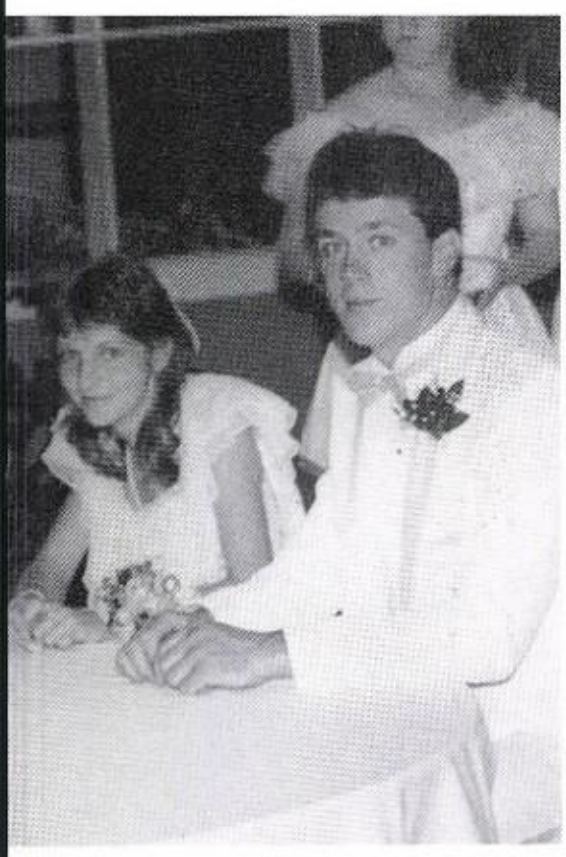
be having a grand time.
Don't they look nice? Kathy Hodges and Jerry Peek

Anna Gulledge, Stacy Rogers, Bryan Neal, and Tracie Bailey seem to

SONG: "Here I Go Again"
COLORS: Silver and Blue
DATE: April 30, 1988
PLACE: Pallas Hotel

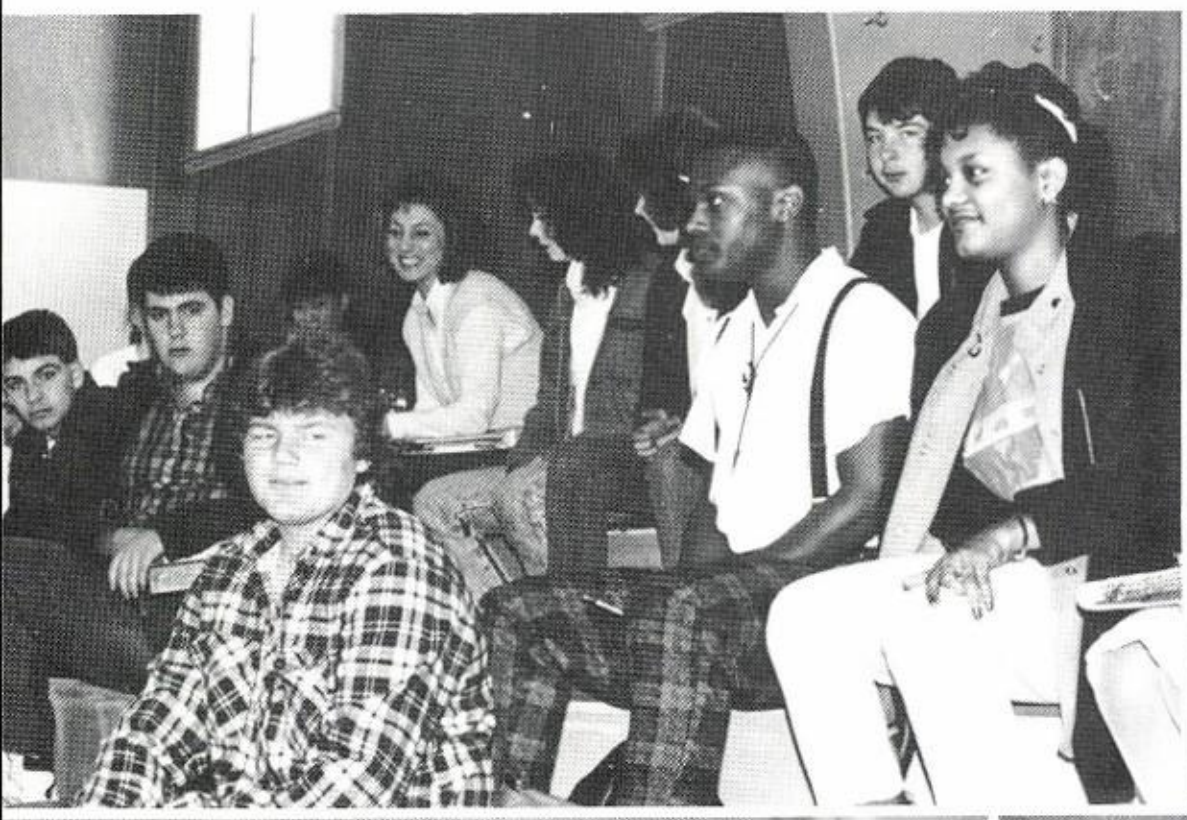
Cynthia Thompson giving us another one of those "Pleeese . . . " looks!

Cathy Pronge and Wendell Turner

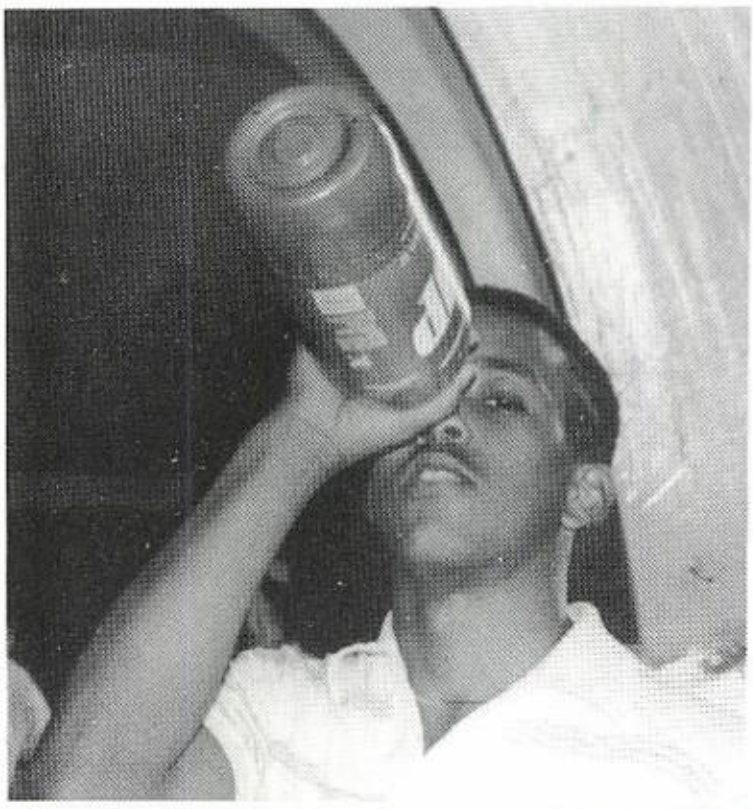


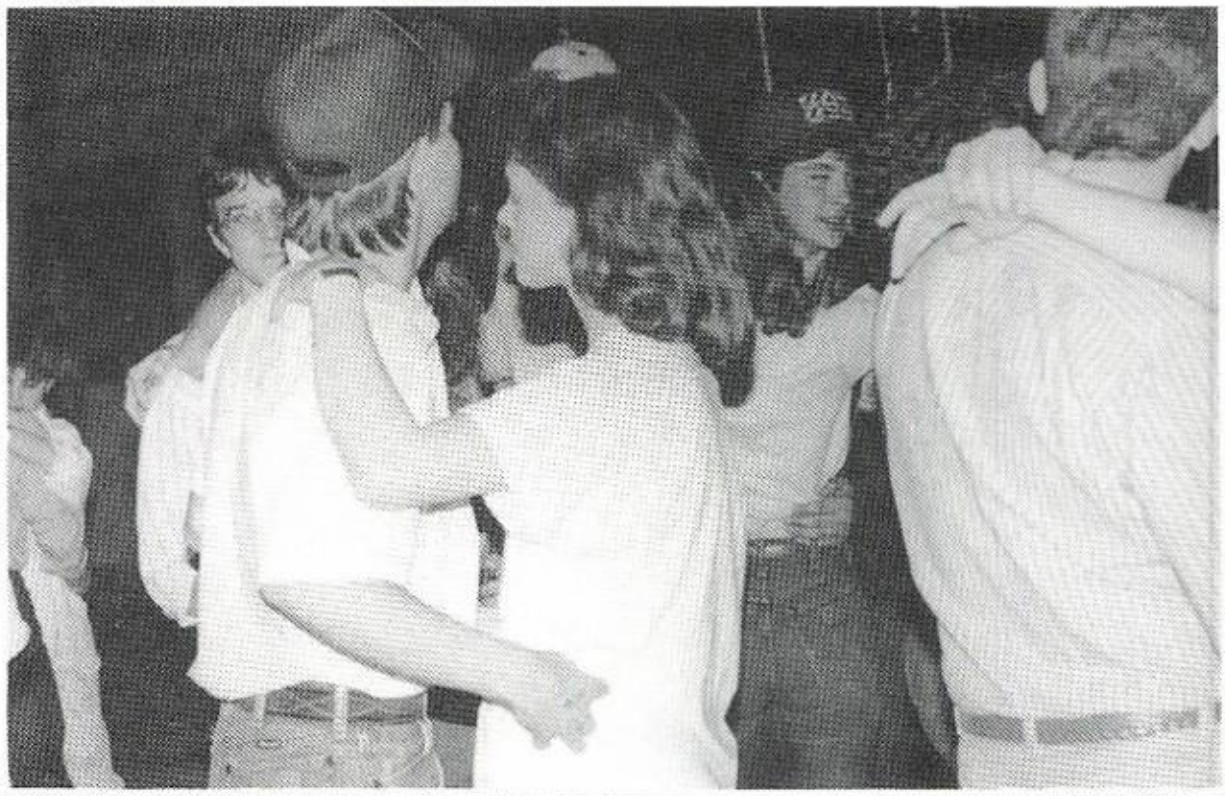
Janet Emerson, John Glover, Melissa Lane, and Tom Schoubroek enjoy the evening.

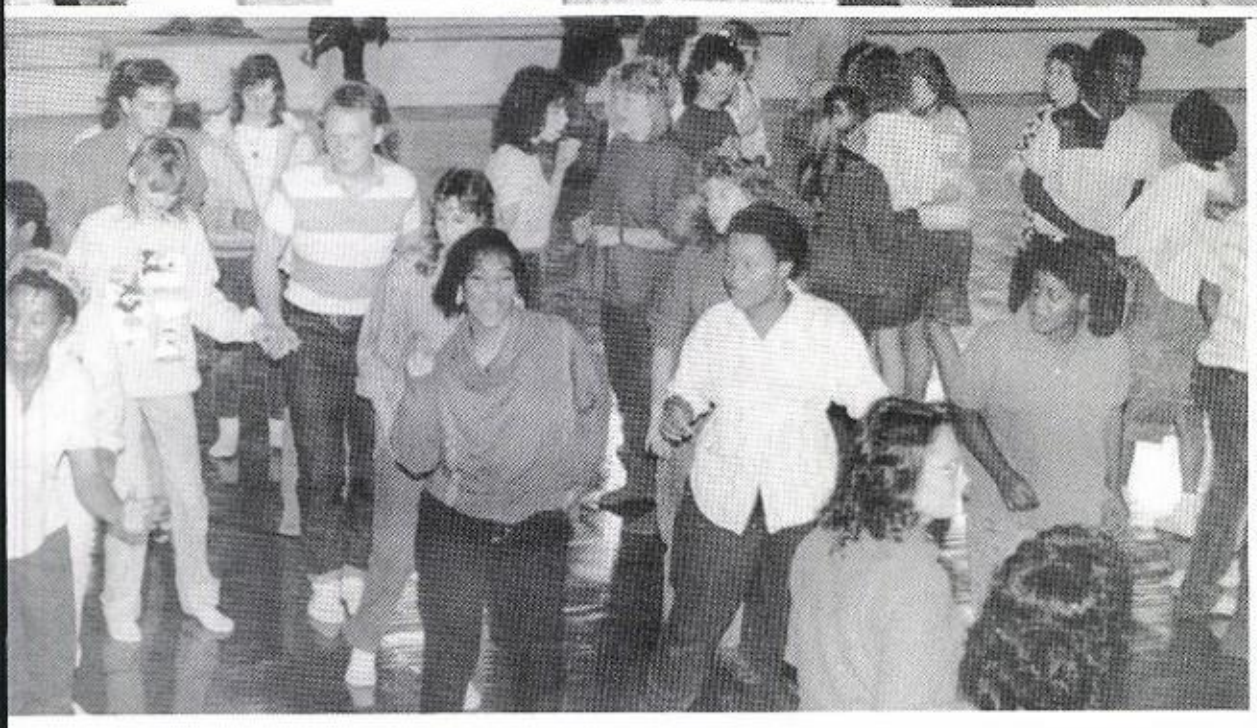
# SOMETHING NEW IN SPIRIT



# PEP RALLIES AND DANCES







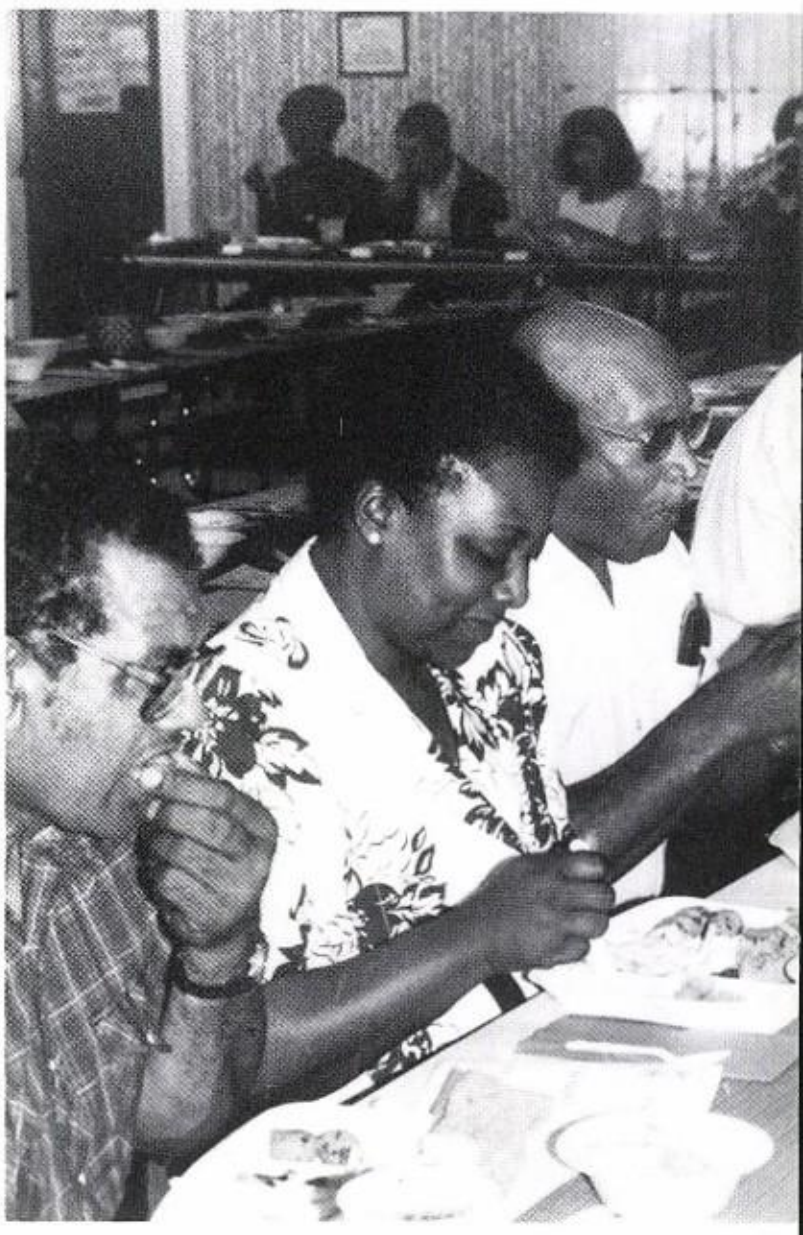
# FHA/FFA BANQUET

Sponsors Mrs. Blount and Mr. and Mrs. Williams eating their catered catfish.

Stephanie Mettlen and Tammy Hodges serve the tea.

Banquet speakers waiting to be served.

Mr. Adams and the Thompsons show community support.



F.F.A. members enjoy being the center of attention.

1987-88 at Wells saw a new group of members emerging in our organizations. People became involved and energetic. Organizations sponsored new and exciting activities.

The members of the choir presented programs in Wells, Lufkin, and even in San Antonio.

Student Council sponsored several fun events to keep our spirits soaring. They also sponsored several serious events to help us keep our feet on the ground.

FHA fed us goodies several times during the year.

FFA members worked hard and won several contests this year.

And here are those people and those organizations responsible:

# Something New in Music

(First Row, left to right): Cheri McCalister, Bryan Neal, Michael Jenkins, Vickie Brown. (Second Row): Kathy Ryan, Bobbie Bean, Doris Henry, Angel Wells, Tiny Wells, (Third Row): Myra McNellie (sponsor), Teresa Tarver, Cynthia Thompson, Claudia Warren.

The High School Choir discovered that they could provide music for PTA programs and the local nursing home as well as compete regionally with other music students during the year.

The Choir entered the UILSolo and Ensemble Contest at Stephen F. Austin State University, which gave them the opportunity to be judged and compared with other schools.

Something new was also accomplished by individual students. Vickie Brown, Bryan Neal, and Teresa Tarver entered the Solo Competition and represented Wells with good performances.

Bryan Neal became one of the top choir members in the state by being named a member of the 1988 Texas All-State Choir. He was the only student in Texas from a 1-A school to be chosen as a member of this prestigious group. By receiving a I in the Solo Competition, he also advanced to State Solo Competition in Austin.

# Something New in Student Council

(First row, left to right): James Wagnone, Stacy Rogers, Ginger Bailey, Jed Morris, Jason Hopper, Andre' Hayes, (Second row): Carl Von Brewer, Rhonda Floyd, Tommie Lynn Seymore, Cynthia Thompson, Pat Harris (sponsor), Jana Oquinn, (Third row): Kelly Ballard, Derek Seymore, Cathy Pronge, Michelle Williams, Jennifer Chapmon

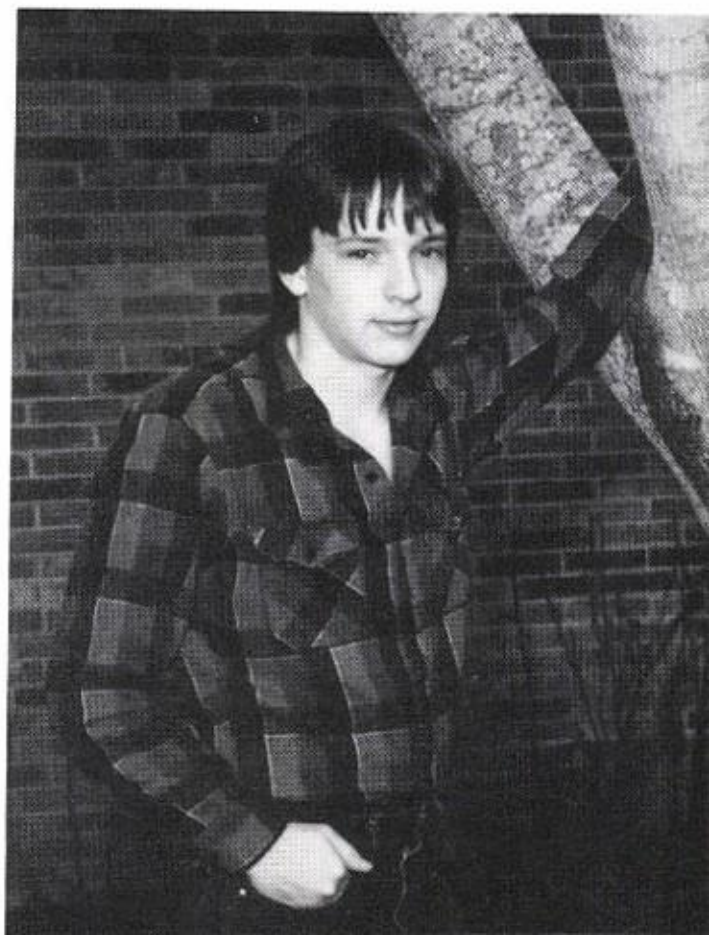
The 1987-88 Student Council had a very successful year. They implemented many new ideas. They had dances, continued with the adopt-a-highway program, became an active liaison between the administration and the student body, and sponsored "The Edge", a drug-free rock group from Tampa Bay, Florida.

Student Council became a very active part of the student body. They became more involved in activities and showed great leadership qualities.

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

(Front row, left to right) Tamela Calhoun, Jennifer Johnson, Sonia Williams, Cathy Pronge, and Diane Pierce. Second row: Mandy Glover, Crystal Booker. Third row: Mrs. Blount, Stephanie Mettlen, Patricia Hodges, Stacie Jackson and Tammy Hodges. Top row: Delaina Petty and Shana Bailey.

FHA OFFICERS: (left to right) Secretary Tamela Calhoun, Historian Jennifer Johnson, Vice-President Cathy Pronge, President Sonia Williams, Treasurer Diane Pierce, and reporter Delaina Petty.



# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

(Front row, left to right) Michael Harris, Danny Carter, Jerry Peek, Carl Truett, Jeff Morris, Anna Gulledge, Mr. Williams. Second row: Bobby Wells, Ronald Booker, Cody Muse, Danny Culbreth, Jason Adams, Carl Von Brewer, Stephen Lovell and Steven Ortega. Fourth row: Mickey Johnson, Greg Williams, Venoyd McCalister, Robert Payne, Donald Crick, Shawn Whitehead and James Baker. Not pictured is John Glover.

FFA OFFICERS: (seated, left to right) Michael Harris, Vice-President; Carl Truett, Treasurer; Jeff Morris, Reporter; (standing) Danny Carter, President; Anna Gulledge, Sentinel; Jerry Peek, Secretary.

(Left) FHA Beau Jerry Peek and FFA Sweetheart Anna Gulledge.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

(left to right): Jed Morris (President), Ginger Bailey (Vice-President), Dena Pitts (Secretary), Diane Pierce, Sonia Williams, (Second Row): Derek Seymore, Michael Harris, Jason Hopper, and Stacy Rogers.

National Junior High Honor Society (left to right): Anthony Cottrell, Jana O'Quinn, Christina Jones, Mike Carver, and Tommie Lynn Seymore.

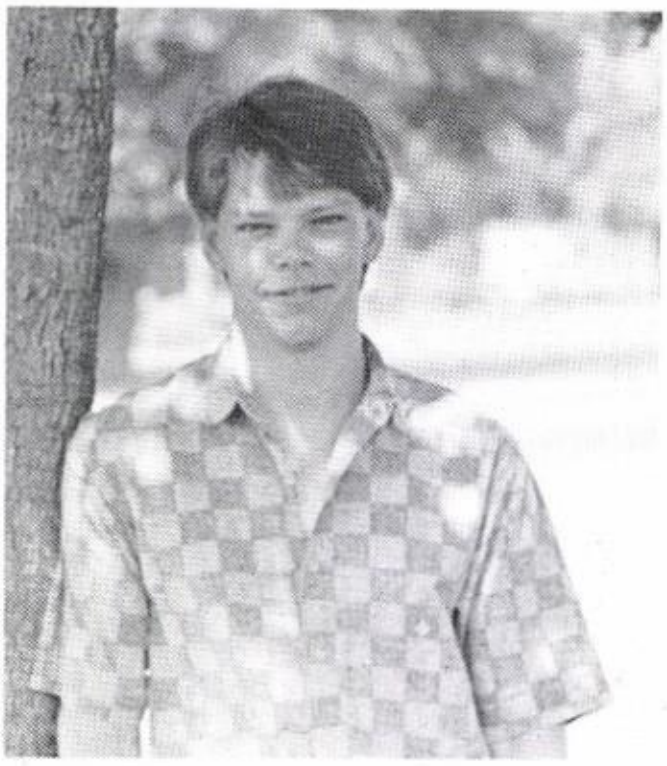
To be eligible for membership in the National Junior High and High School Honor Society, the candidate must have a 88.5 cumulative average. A five-member faculty council, appointed by the principal, considers each candidate on the basis of leadership, character, and service. A member is elected by majority vote. This year's National Honor Society sponsored a blood drive for a local accident victim.

(Front row, left to right): Michael Guss, Norma Braden, Pete Sanford, C.W. Williams, Barbara Burkett. (Second row): Perry Muse, Rudy Duran, Jerry Meador, Amy Nixdorf, Paul Goforth, (Third row): Carla McAvoy, Patricia Cunningham, Jackie Blount, Robert Luce, Doris Smith, Pat Harris.

JOURNALISM: (left to right) Cynthia Thompson, Mary Jackson, Stacy Rogers, Diane Pierce, Ginger Bailey, Ms. Nixdorf, Sharon Brown, Derek Seymore and Tamela Calhoun.

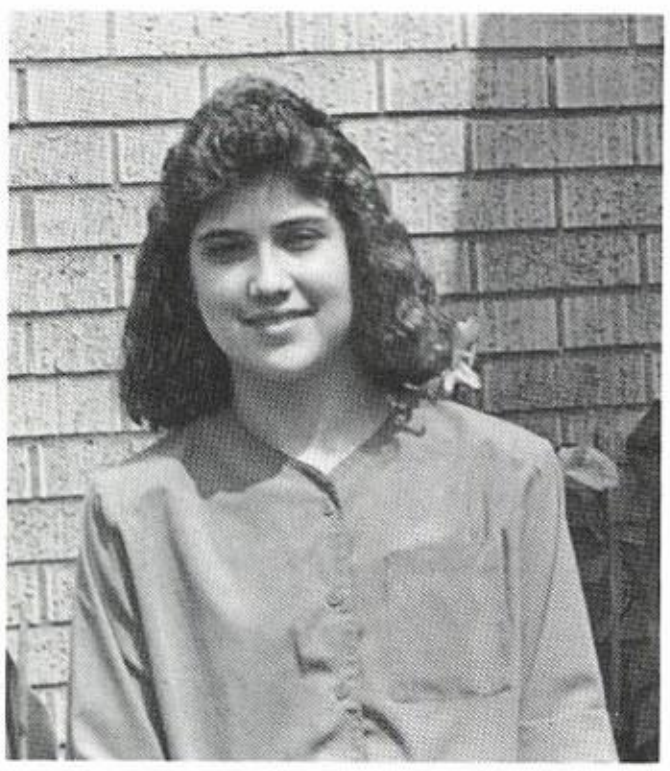
DRAMA: (seated, left to right) Kendra Rosenberger, Steven Monday, Janna Gulledge, and Jed Morris. (Second row) Anna Gulledge, Kelly Ballard, Tiny Wells, Angel Wells, Claudia Warren, Sheryl Bean, Bobbie Bean, and Tracie Bailey. (Third row) Doris Henry, Cathy Pronge, Sonia Williams, Jeff Morris and Billy Cobb.

# WHO'S WHO AND ACADEMIC JACKETS

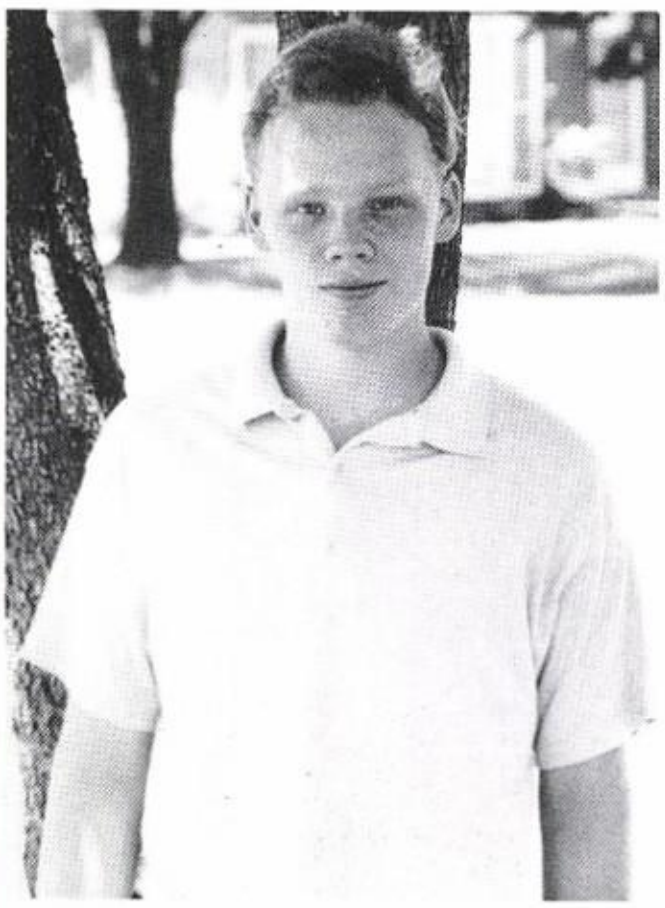


Bryan Neal

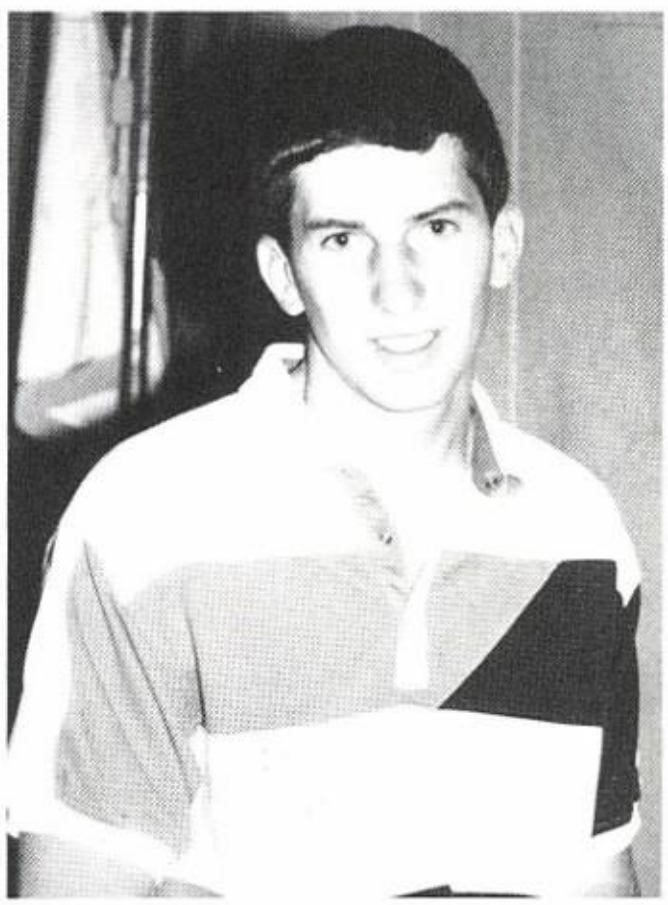
Sheryl Bean



Ginger Bailey



James Wagnone



Michael Harris

Crystal McCarty

ACADEMIC JACKETS AWARDS: (Seated, left to right) Derek Seymore, James Wagnone, Jason Hopper, Michael Harris, Jed Morris. (Standing) Diane Pierce, André Hayes, Stacy Rogers, Greg McClain, Sheryl Bean. Not pictured: Bryan Neal.

# HIGH SCHOOL U.I.L.

(First row, left to right): Sharon Brown, Tamela Calhoun, Ginger Bailey, Sheryl Bean. (Second row): Kevin Hartless, Bryan Neal, Diane Pierce, Sonia Williams, James Wagnone. (Last row): Jed Morris, Stacy Rogers.

(First row, left to right): Pat Harris, Vickie Brown, Sheryl Bean, James Wagnone, Ginger Bailey. (Second row): Stacy Rogers, Janna Gulledge, Monica Terral, Diane Pierce, Sonia Williams, Cathy Pronge. (Third row): Tamela Calhoun, Shay Stanford, Jason Hopper. (Last row): Stephen Lovell, Bryan Neal. (Above): Jed Morris.

# JUNIOR HIGH U.I.L.

(First row, left to right): Sonya Thompson, Mandy Glover, Jill Grubbs, Venus Simmons. (Second row): Renelle Carter, Christina Jones, Mickey Johnson, Chuck Rich. (Third row): Anthony Cottrell, Carl Von Brewer.

WINNERS IN SPECIFIC CATEGORIES: (Facing page, upper left-hand corner): Sharon Brown (Editorial Writing), Tamela Calhoun (Third in Typing, Spelling Alternate, Headline Writing, News Writing Alternate), Ginger Bailey (Third in Feature writing), Sheryl Bean (News Writing, Accounting). (Second row): Kevin Hartless (Sixth in Headline Writing), Bryan Neal (second in Calculator applications, Second in Number Sense), Diane Pierce (Sixth in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, Feature Writing, Third in Headline Writing), Sonia Williams (First in Literary Criticism), James Wagnone (Fourth in Lincoln-Douglas Debate, First in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking), Stacy Rogers (First in Science, Second in Accounting, First in Calculator, Number Sense Alternate.)

(Facing page, lower left-hand corner): Pat Harris (Director), Vickie Brown (make-up), Sheryl Bean (All-star Cast; District; Hon. Mention; Area), James Wagnone (All-star Cast; District; All-star Cast; Area; Hon. Mention; Reg.), Ginger Bailey (All-star Cast; District; Hon. Mention; Area). (Second row): Stacy Rogers (crew), Janna Gulledge (Hon. Mention; District), Monica Terral (crew), Diane Pierce (state manager), Sonia Williams (All-star Cast; District), Cathy Pronge (crew). (Third row): Tamela Calhoun (Altar Chick), Shay Stanford (Hon. Mention; District; All-star Cast; Area), Jason Hopper (Ziggy) (Last row): Stephen Lovell (Lion), Bryan Neal (Best Actor; District; Best Actor; Area). (Above): Jed Morris (All-star Cast; District; All-star Cast; Area; All-star Cast; Regional).

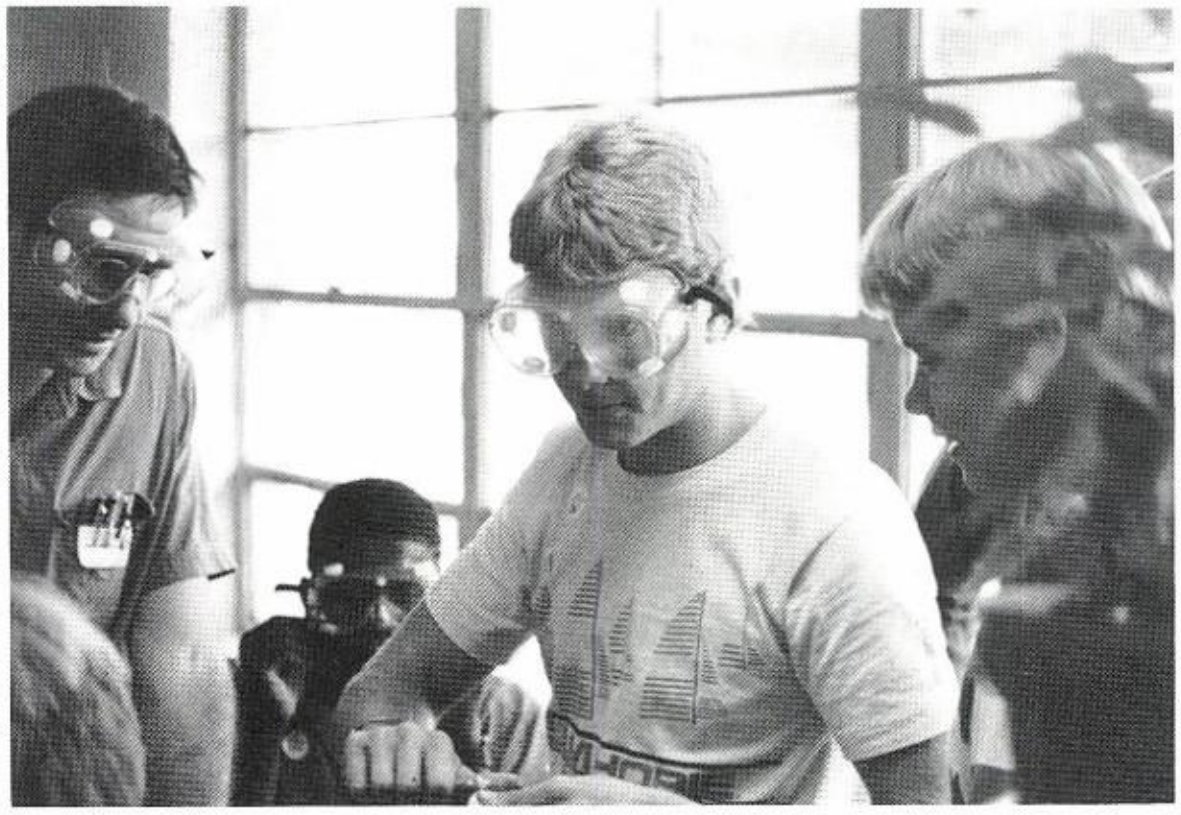
# SPOTLITE AWARDS

(Front row): André Hayes (Ath.), Stephen Lovell (Span. I, Driver's Ed.), Sheryl Bean (Eng. IV, Span. II, Accounting), Cynthia Thompson (St. Coun.), Ginger Bailey (St. Coun.), Kevin Hartless (Ch.Dev.), Jed Morris (St. Coun., Eng. IV, Pre-Calculus), Sharon Brown (F.O.M.I.). Second row: Michael Jenkins (Ath.), Tracie Bailey (U.S. History), Misti Thompson (CLA II), Teresa Tarver (Inf. Geometry, Athletics, Music), Greg McClain (Algebra II), Kelly Ballard (Alg. I, Eng. I, Span. I), Stephanie Berry (Homemaking I), Kathy Hodges (Homemaking I, Pre-Algebra, P.E.), Michelle Williams (Consumer Ed., Consumer Math). Third row: Janna Gulledge (cheerleader), Esther Owings (CLA I), Tamela Calhoun (English I, Journ. I, U.S. History, Phy. Sci., Typing I), James Wagnone (Eng. II, St. Coun., Span. II, P.E.), Crystal McCarty (Eng. II, Typing II, P.E.), Derek Seymore Eng. III), Tiny Wells (Intro to Biology). Fourth row: Doris Henry (Athletics), Paxton Hartmann (Span. I, U.S. and World History, Health, Bio. I), Anna Gulledge (cheerleader), Jeana Hopper (cheerleader), Steven Monday (Dr. Ed.), Ronnie Booker (Dr. Ed.), Tom Schoubrouk (Dr. Ed), Joey Neal (Voc. Ag. I), Michael Harris (Voc. Ag. III), Billy Cobb (Foods & Nut.). Fifth row: Kim Grayson (PBM), Cody Muse (P.E.), Stacy Rogers (Geometry, St. Coun., Journalism I, World History, Chemistry), Carl Truett (Voc. Ag. II), Jason Hopper (St. Council, Athletics). Not pictured: Mary Jackson (Home Furnishings, Clothing), Cathy Pronge (Eng. III, Span. I), Bryan Neal (Computer Math, Eng. IV, St. Coun., Music, World Geo., Bio II, Athletics), John Glover (CLA IV), Jennifer Herman (PBM).

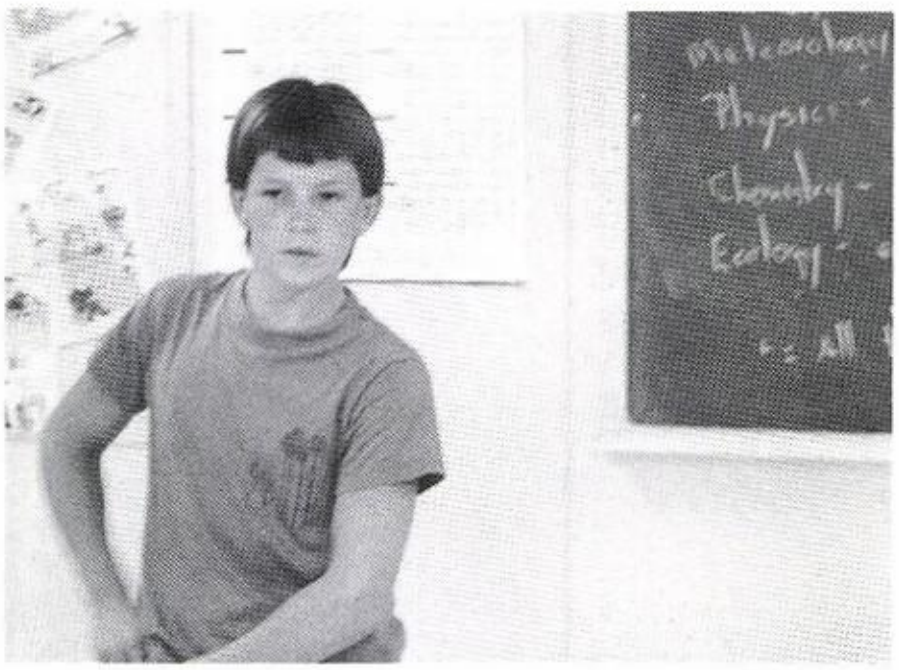
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: (Front): Jennifer Chapmon, (Second row): Tracie Bailey, Sheryl Bean, Stacy Rogers. (Back row): Michelle Williams, Steven Lovell.

# ACADEMIC SCENES

Jana O'Quinn and Anthony Cottrell build up Junior High academics.



Wendall Smith—scientist at work.



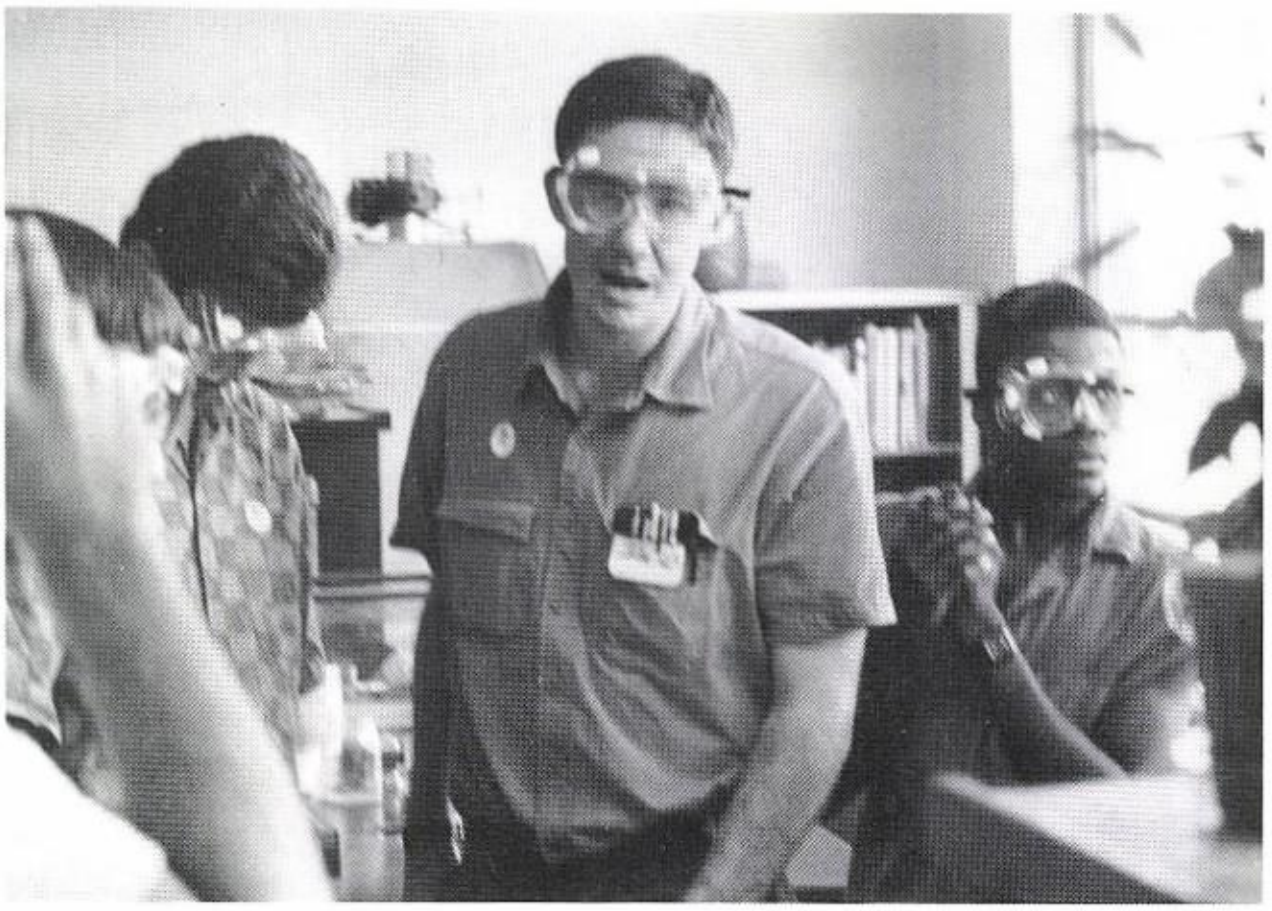

Jeff Morris getting ready to be dramatic.

Kevin Hartless and Derek Seymore deep in concentration.

Shana Bailey checks her work.

From classwork to homework, and from SAT to MAT to TEAMS, Wells students have raised their academic scores through lots of hard work and natural abilities.

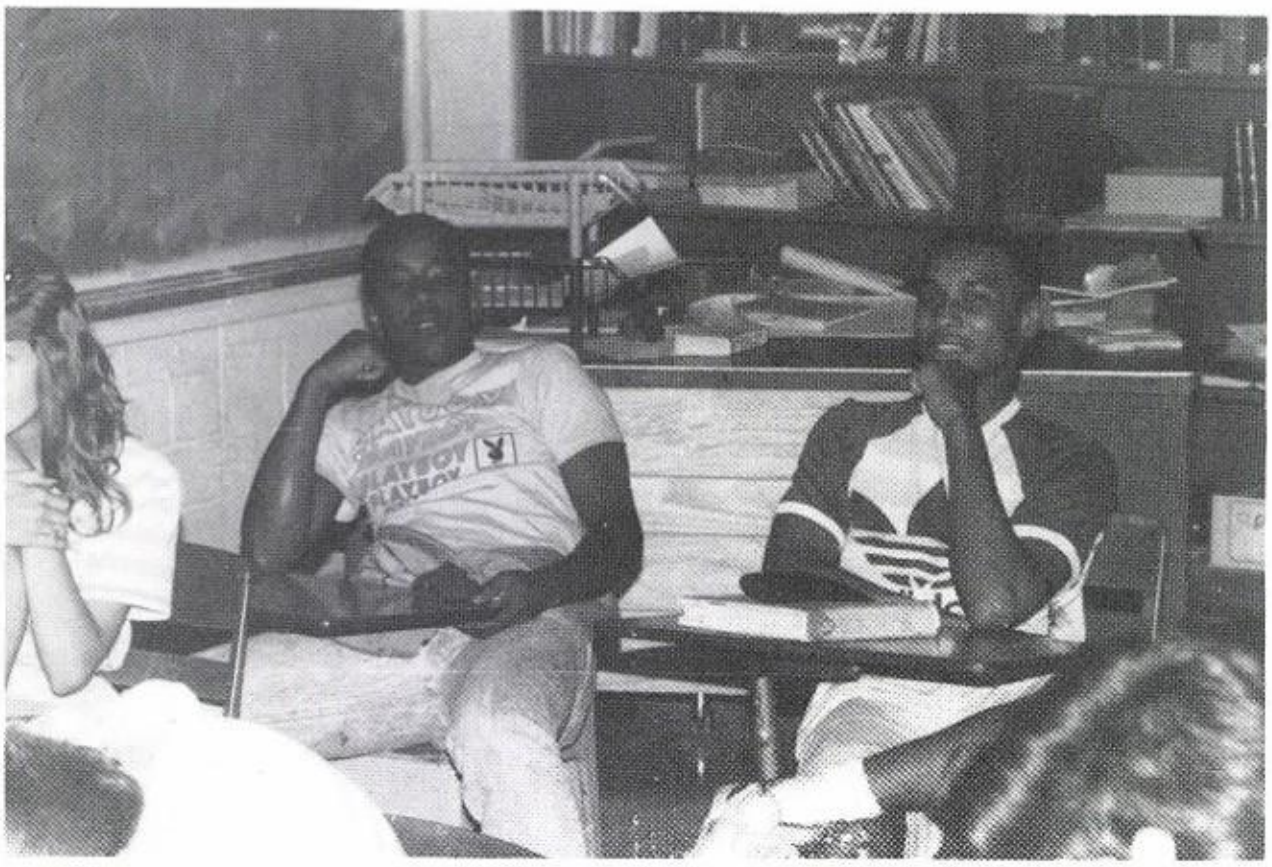
# ACADEMICS IS . . .



studying diligently,

paying attention,

thinking about
class assignments,



waiting for the bell,

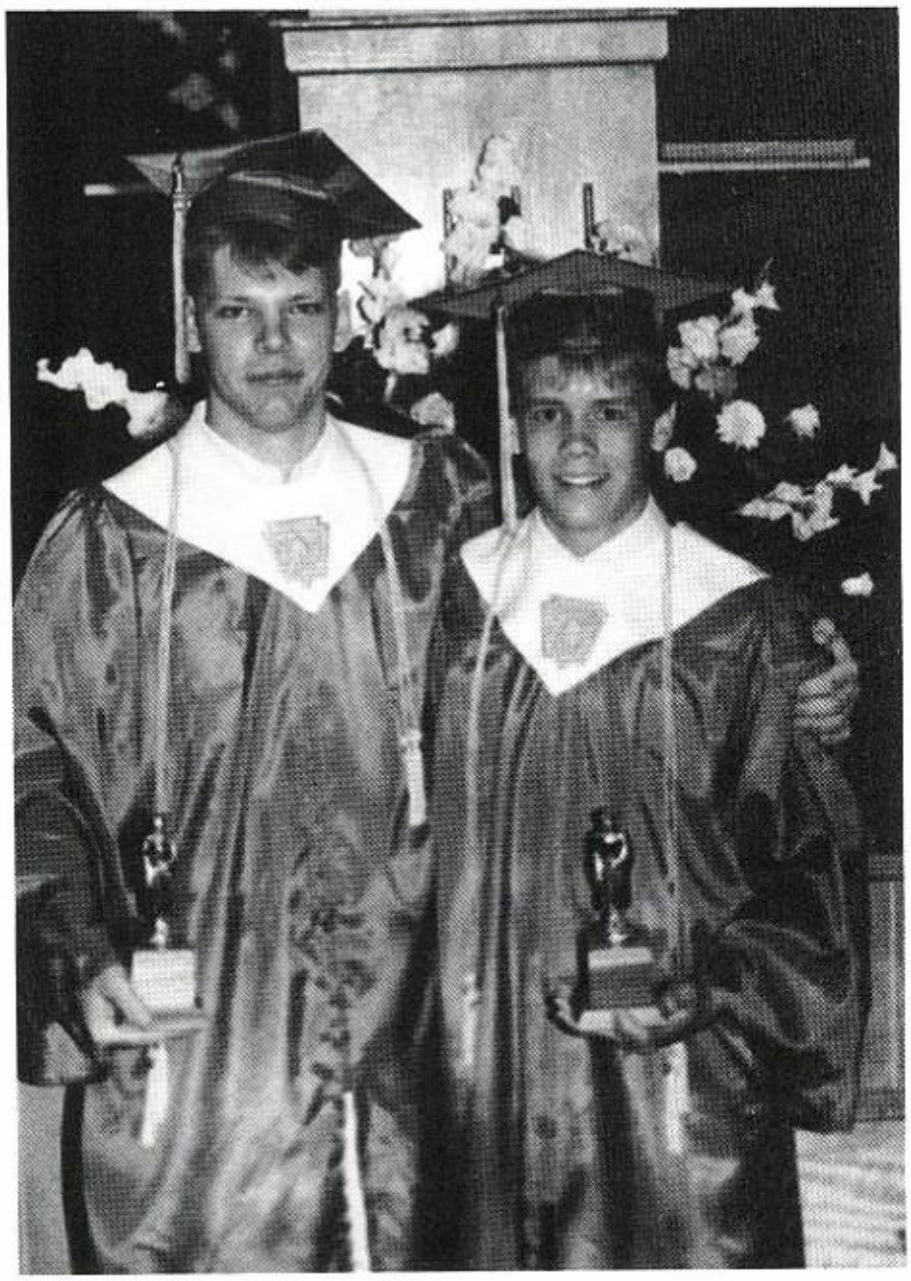
What's new in academics? New computers and furniture create a more comfortable atmosphere for learning. A pH meter and microscopes were bought for the science lab.

Also, the addition of a journalism class and its darkroom on campus is more evidence that "Something New Is Going On . . . " In Typing II students are learning word processing on a computer.

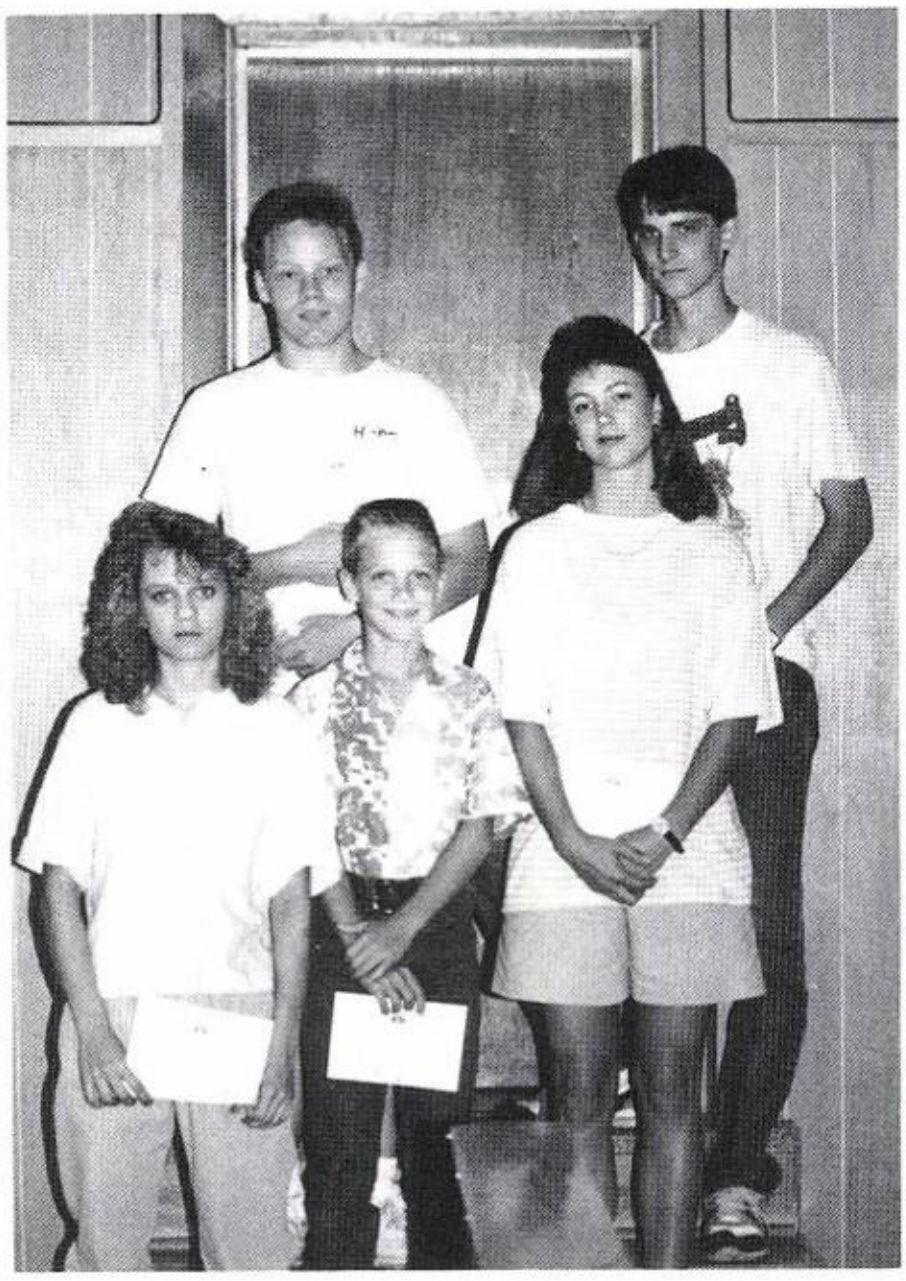
Different ideas are shared about academics; to James Wagnone academics is "a subject you put all your interest into in order to learn more about it."

celebrating Texas History Week.

# HIGHEST RANKING



(left): VALEDICTORIAN Bryan Neal
(right): SALUTATORIAN Jed Morris



(Front row, left to right): Tommie Lynn Seymore (8th grade), Carl Von Brewer (7th grade), Kelly Ballard (9th grade). (Back row): James Wagnone (10th grade), Stacy Rogers (11th grade).

MOST ATHLETIC: Bryan Neal and Teresa Tarver.

# JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Kneeling, left to right: Jennifer Chapmon, Tommie Seymore, Deana Hood, Shana Bailey, Stacie Jackson, Crystal Booker, and Jill Grubbs. Standing: Ms. McAvoy, Sonya Thompson, Mandy Glover, Renelle Carter, Tina Jones, Denise Maxie, Shenita McCalister, Stephanie Mettlen and Fredia Flowers.

Kneeling, left to right: Casey Moore, Mickey Johnson, Jerry McKnight and Chuck Rich. Standing: Mr. Meador, Mike Carver, Tyrone Davis, Phillip McKnight, Anthony Cottrell and Heath McCarty.

# HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Kneeling, left to right: Sheryl Bean, Stephanie Berry, Claudia Warren, Doris Henry and Teresa Tarver. Standing: Ms. McAvoy, Vickie Brown, Kelly Ballard, Donna Ligon, Bobbie Bean, Tamela Calhoun, Sharon Brown and Cynthia Thompson.

Kneeling, left to right: Bontray Lathan, Greg McClain, Leslie Warren, André Hayes and Jed Morris. Standing: Mr. Meador, Steve Warren, Michael Jenkins, Joey Neal, Jason Hopper, Robert Payne, Kevin Hartless, Venoyd McCalister, and Danny Culbreth. Not pictured is Bryan Neal.

# Reaching New Heights . . .

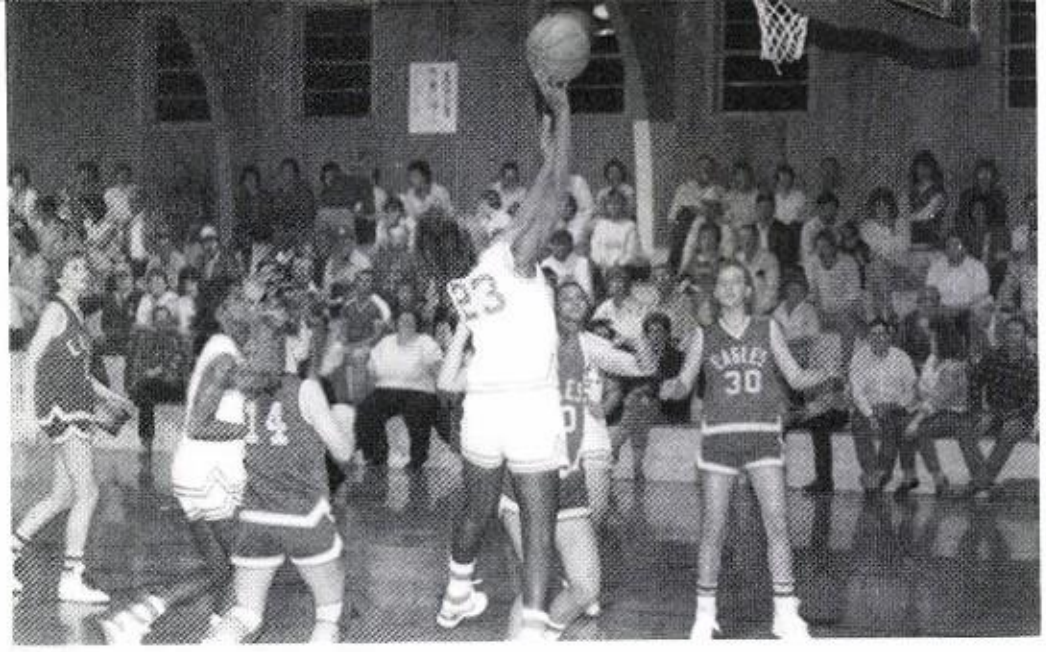
District Season Record: 6—0

Bi-District Champions
Wells 33
Zavalla 30

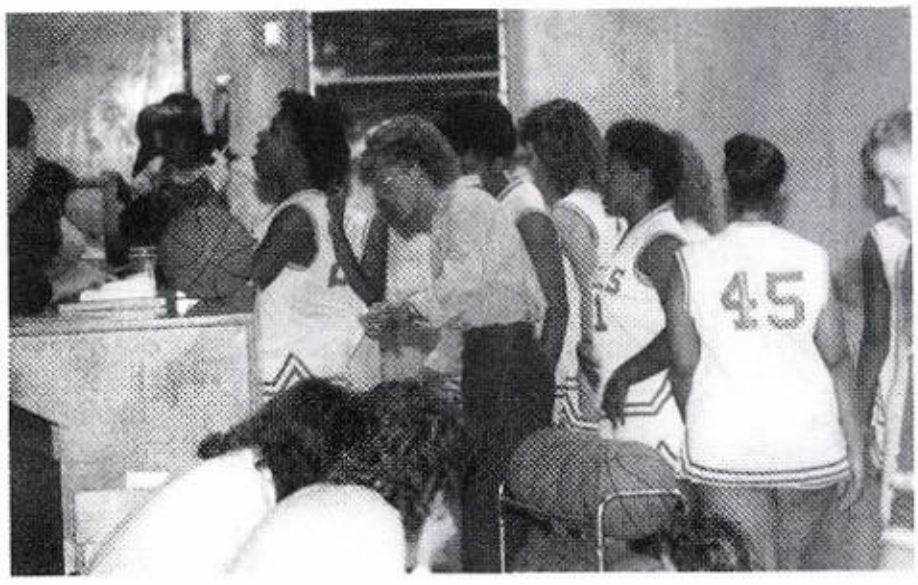
Area Champions
Wells 25
Mt. Enterprise 21

First Round Regional Champs
Wells 59
Slocum 53

Defeated at Second Round Regional
Wells 50
La Poynor 55



with high scores,



with team unity,

and with honors: (Vickie Brown and Bobbie Bean)

Freshman of the year—Kelly Ballard
Most Valuable Player—Bobbie Bean
1st Team All District—Teresa Tarver
Sheryl Bean
Coach Of The Year: Carla McAvoy

Stephanie Berry and Donna Ligon, Lady Pirate members.

Feeling good about ourselves.

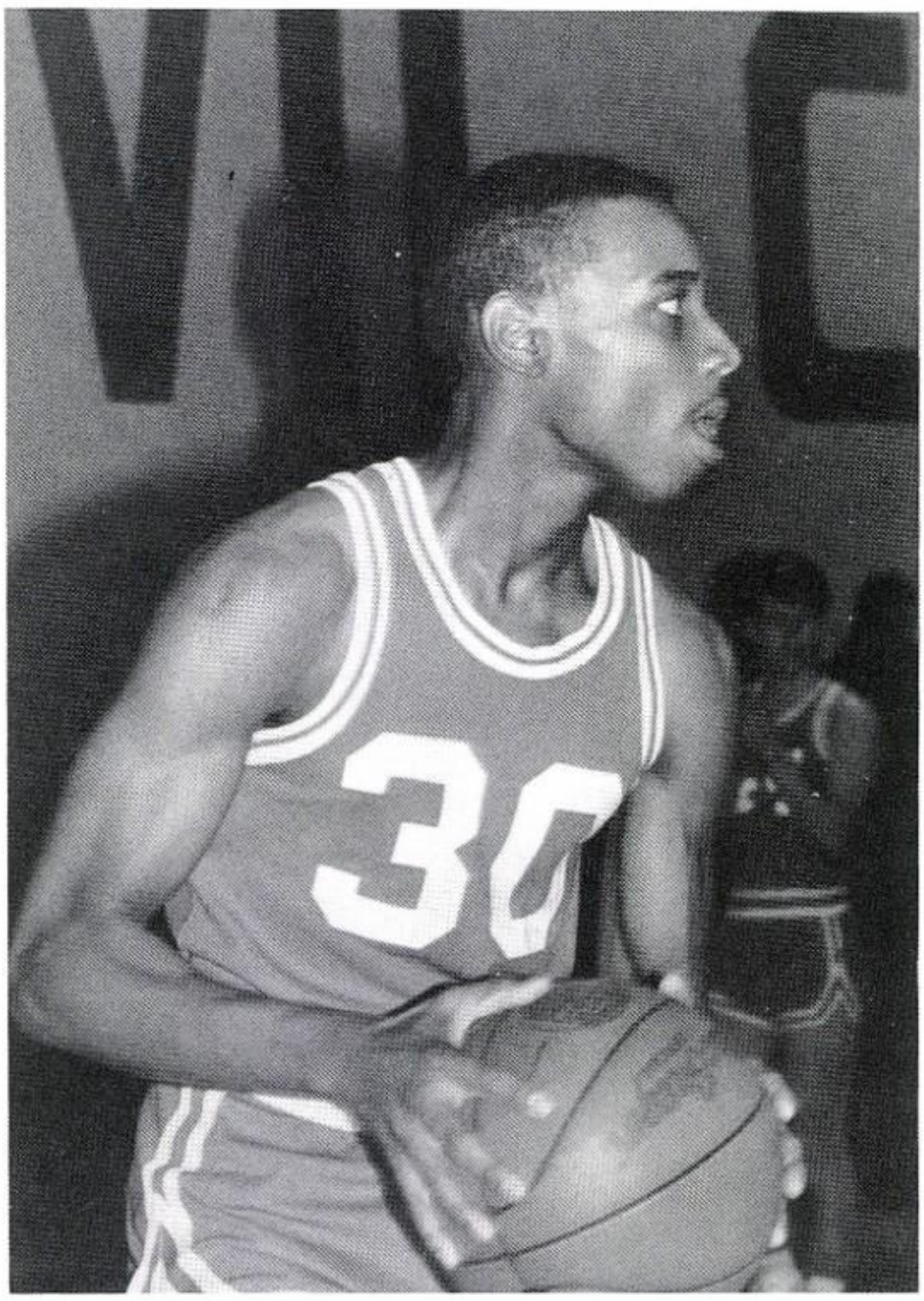
# BOYS BASKETBALL RESULTS

District
Championship
Playoff Game

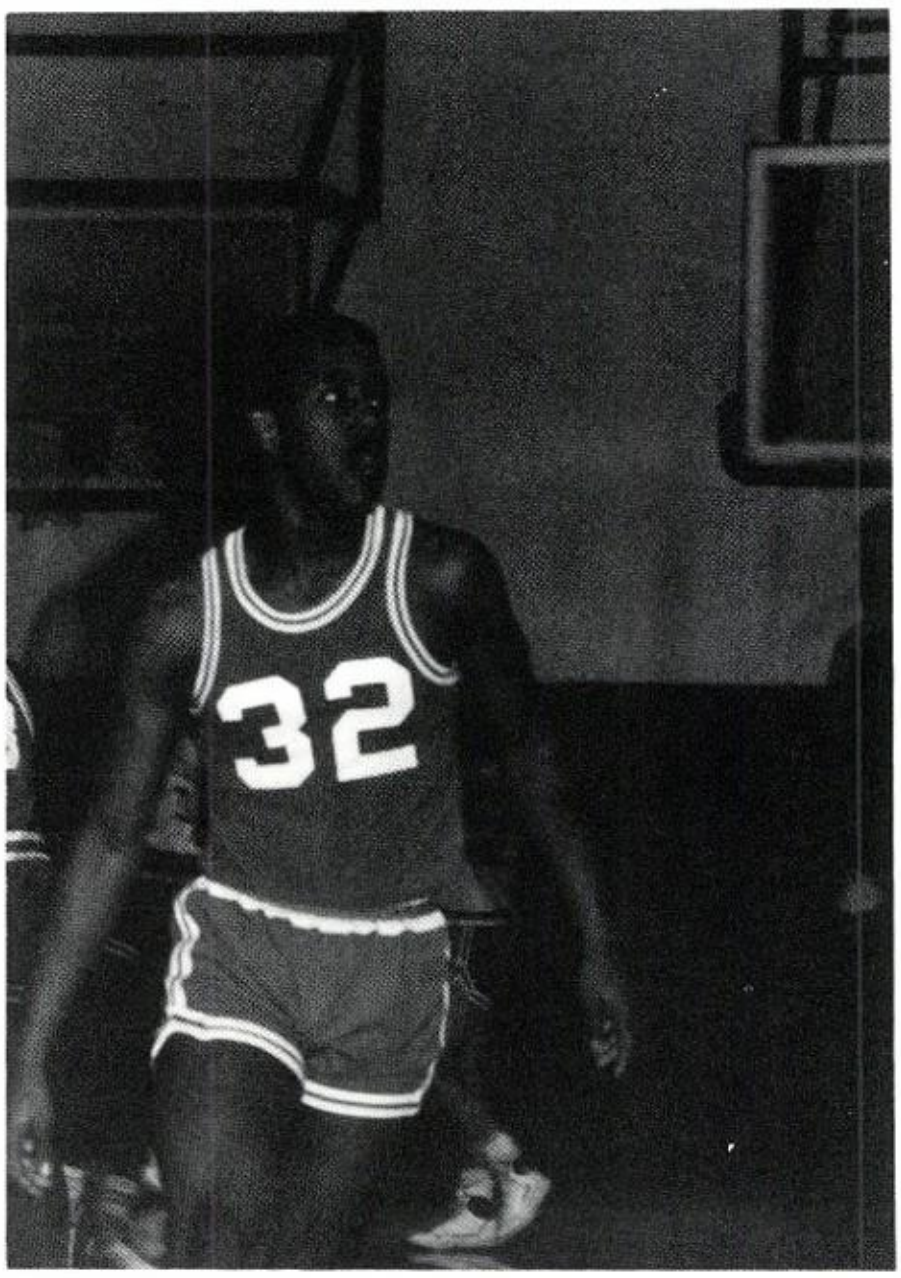
Wells 60
Douglas 64

Bi-District Game
Wells 61
Burkville 62

MVP—Bontray Lathan
1st Team—Greg McClain
2nd Team—Brian Neal
André Hayes



Leslie Warren is playing to win.



Greg McClain looking alert.

# JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM

(left to right) Coach McAvoy, Shana Bailey, Stephenie Bailey, Mettlen, Mandy Glover, Christina Jones, Renelle Carter, Sonya Thompson, Tommie L. Seymore, and Jennifer Chapmon.

(left to right) Casey Moore, Mickey Johnson, Chuck Rich, Carl Von Brewer, Coach Meador, Tyrone Davis, Michael Grayson, Phillip McKnight, and Anthony Cottrell

# HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

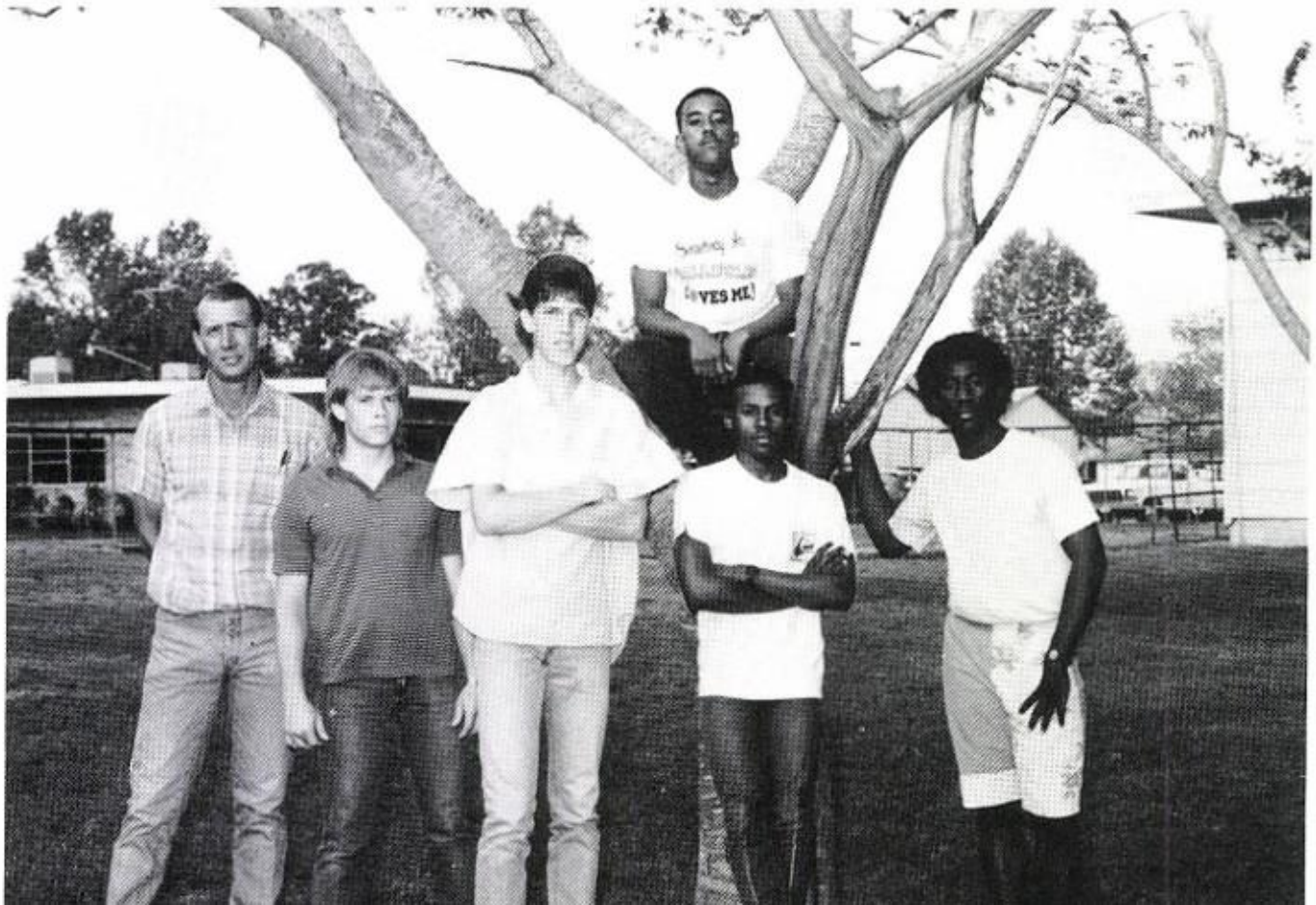
(left to right) Ms. McAvoy (sponsor), Doris Henry, Tamela Calhoun, Teresa Tarver, and Bobbie Bean (seated). (Above): Kelly Ballard and Stephanie Berry.

## Showing Great New Style . . .

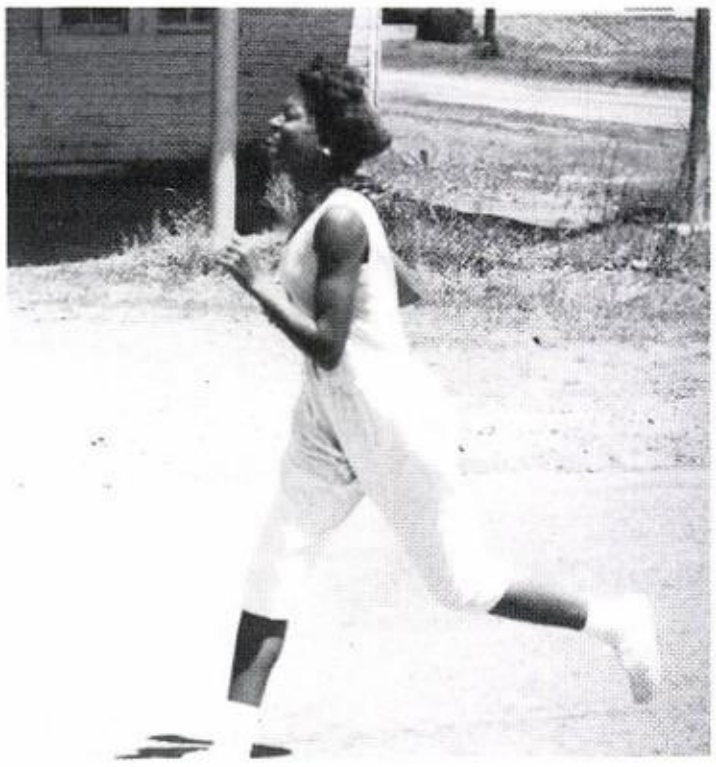
"Although we had a basically young team they were very competitive," said Track Coach Ms. McAvoy. Most of the team excelled and will carry their strength and experience into the next year's competitions.

The majority of the team consisted of seniors, whose talent helped to boost up the team's new spirit.

(left to right) Mr. Meador (sponsor), Jed Morris, Jason Hopper, André Hayes, and Michael Jenkins. (Above) Greg McClain.



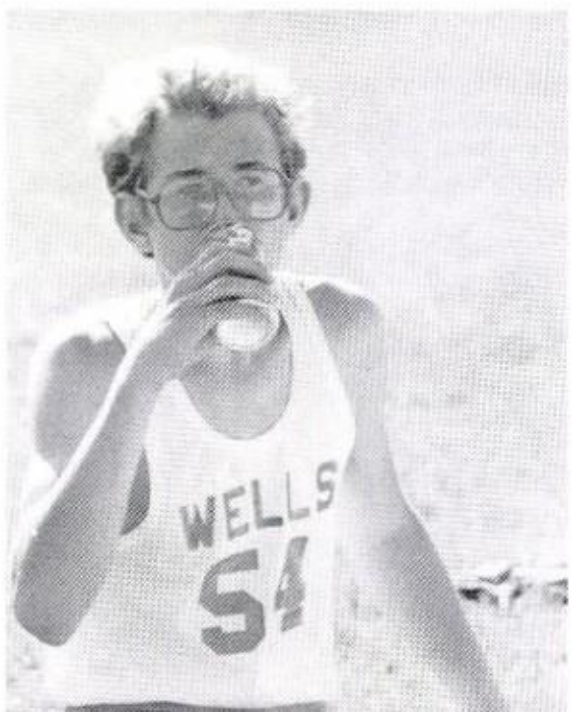
# TRACK TEAMS



Junior High Track members taking a well-deserved break. (right) Bobbie Bean going her last mile.

Anthony Cottrell and Teresa Tarver giving it their all.

Preparing for successful results are Tyrone Davis, Casey Moore and Michael Grayson.



# The Secret of our Success . . .

JUNIOR HIGH

Girls—Fifth in District; Boys—Second in District

Tommie Seymore—First 800-meter dash
Shana Bailey—Second triple jump
—Fourth long jump
Christina Jones—Fifth triple jump
—Sixth long jump
Jennifer Chapmon—Sixth long jump
Stephenie Mettlen—Sixth shotput

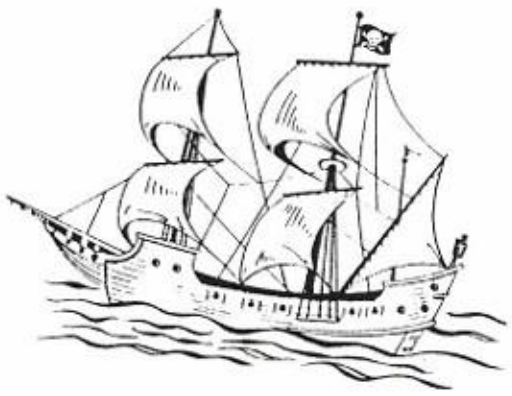
Phillip McKnight—First discus
—Second Shotput
Anthony—Second high jump
Casey Moore—Fourth 200-meter hurdles
—Fifth 210-meter hurdles
Girls—Fourth 400-meter relay team
—Fifth 800-meter relay team
Boys—Second 400-meter relay team
—Third 800-meter relay team

(Above) Relay team—members Tommie Seymore and Renelle Carter. (Below) Doris Henry practicing for a job well done.

HIGH SCHOOL

Girls—District Champs
State Qualifiers
Region Qualifiers
Bobbie Bean—First long jump
—Second triple jump
Kelly Ballard—First discus

Boys—Third in District
Greg McClain—Fourth 100-meter dash
—Sixth 200-meter dash
André Hayes—First long jump
—Third 100-meter dash



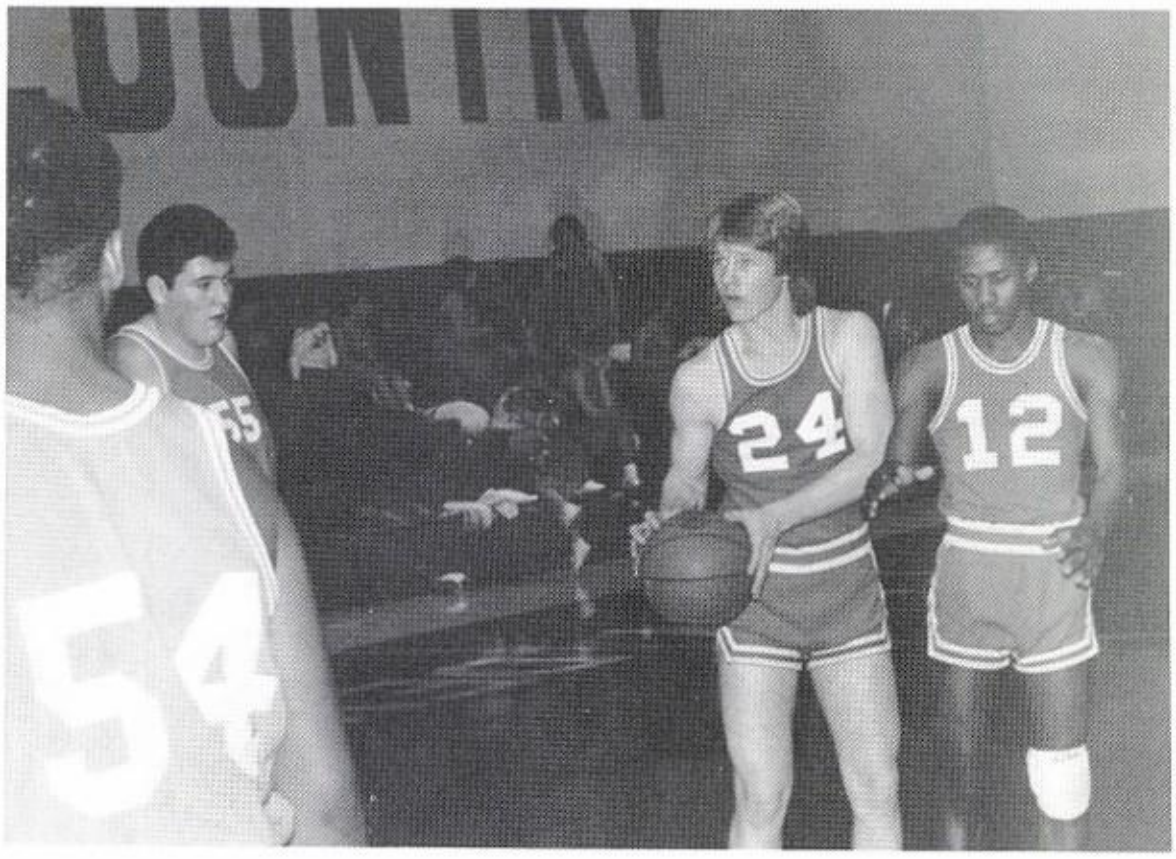
Was Doing It up In Style!!!!

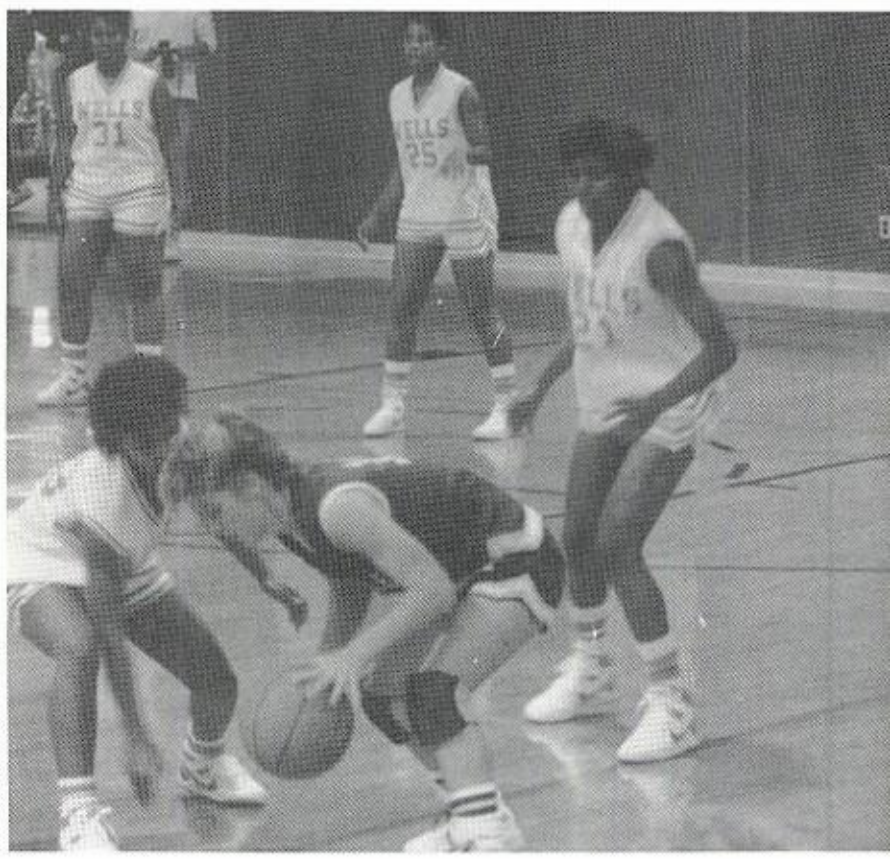
# NEW SPIRIT, NEW STYLE

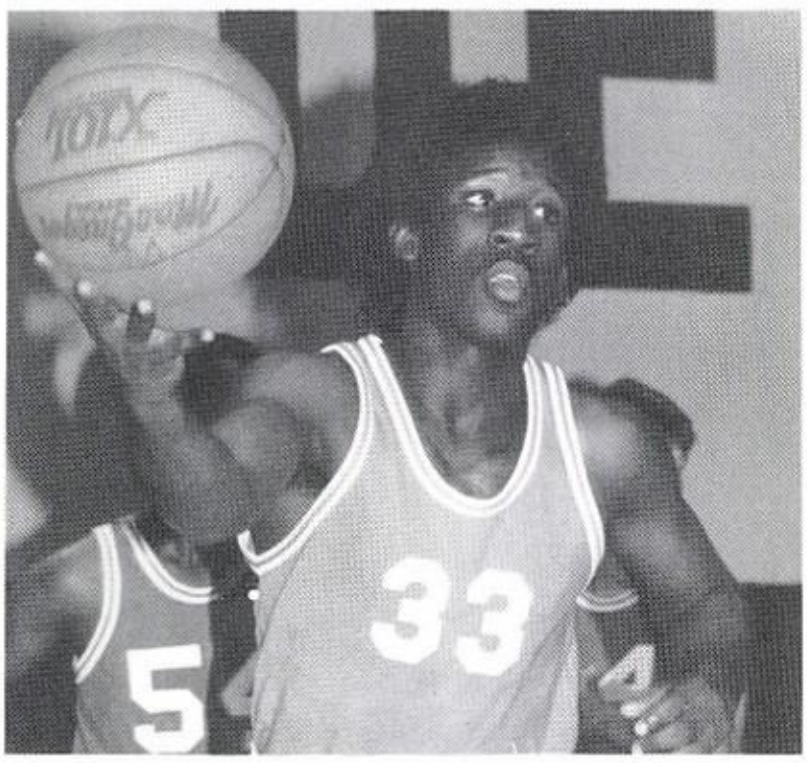
JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: (bottom row, left to right) Mandy Glover, Patricia Hodges, Shana Bailey, Stephanie Mettlen, and Tammy Hodges. Top row: Jill Grubbs, Jennifer Chapmon and Jana O'Quinn.

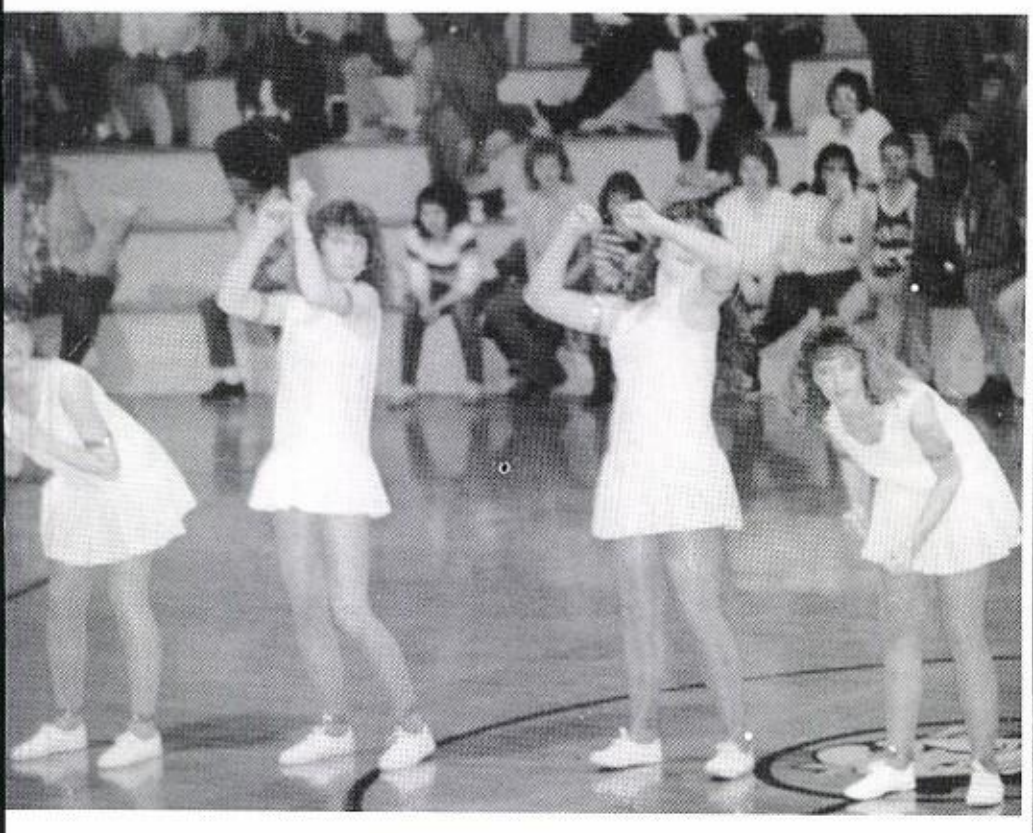
HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS: (bottom row, left to right) Michelle Williams, Anna Gulledge, Tracie Bailey, and Tammy Crick. Top row: Dana McKnight, Kendra Rosenberger and Jeana Hopper.

# SUPER SPORTS SNAPS







# FAMILIAR FACES IN NEW PLACES

Billy Cobb catching the wave.

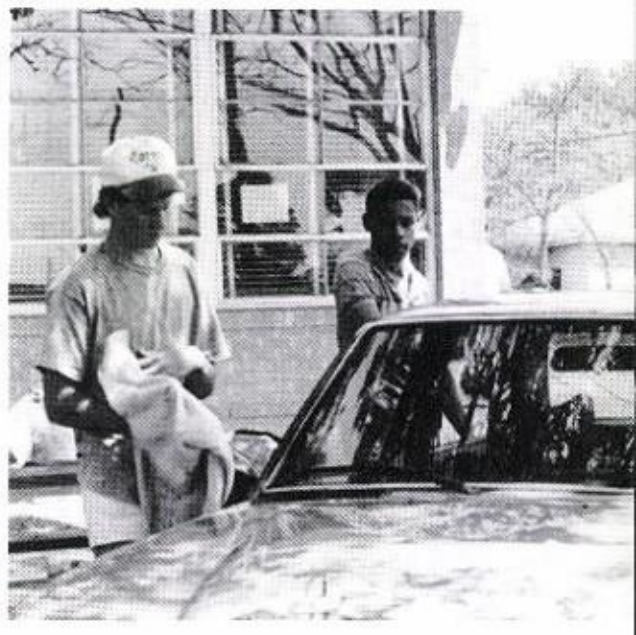
Jennifer Herman & Brian Smith share a quiet moment.

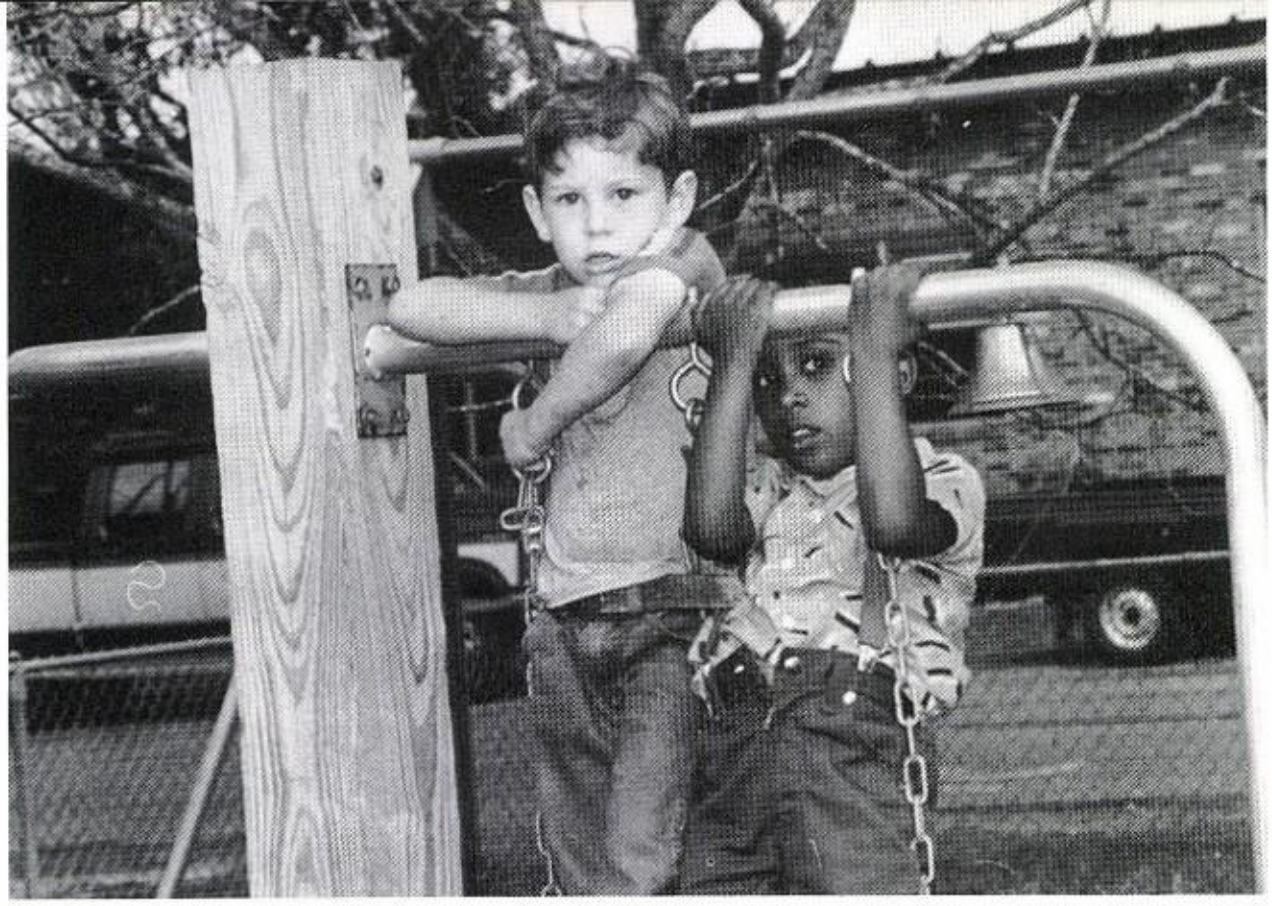
Be-bopping at the sock hop!

A tisket, a tasket, I have my little basket.

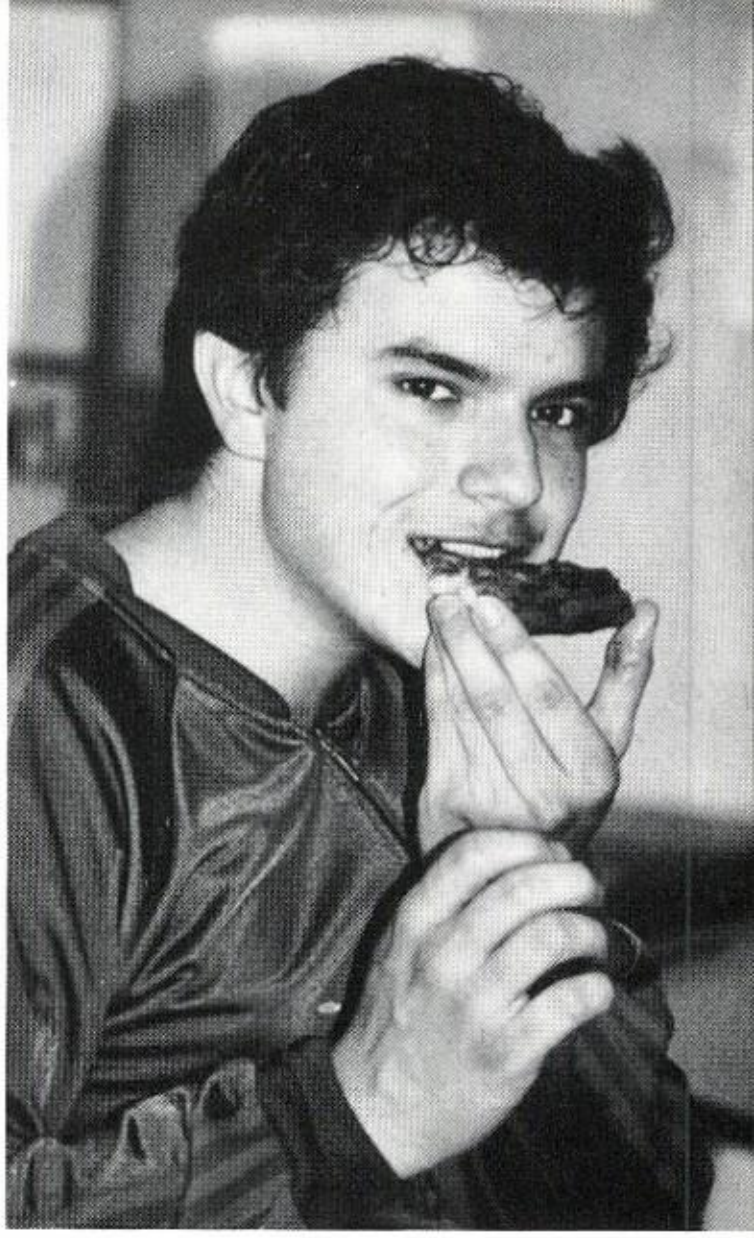
left: Finishing a much needed job!

right: Juniors working hard for their money.





Headstart kids hold on for dear life!



Paxton Hartmann takes a bite out of crime.

Above: Some young folks from the nursing home.

Below: Preparing for a night of intrigue.

It's a dirty job, but someone has to do it.

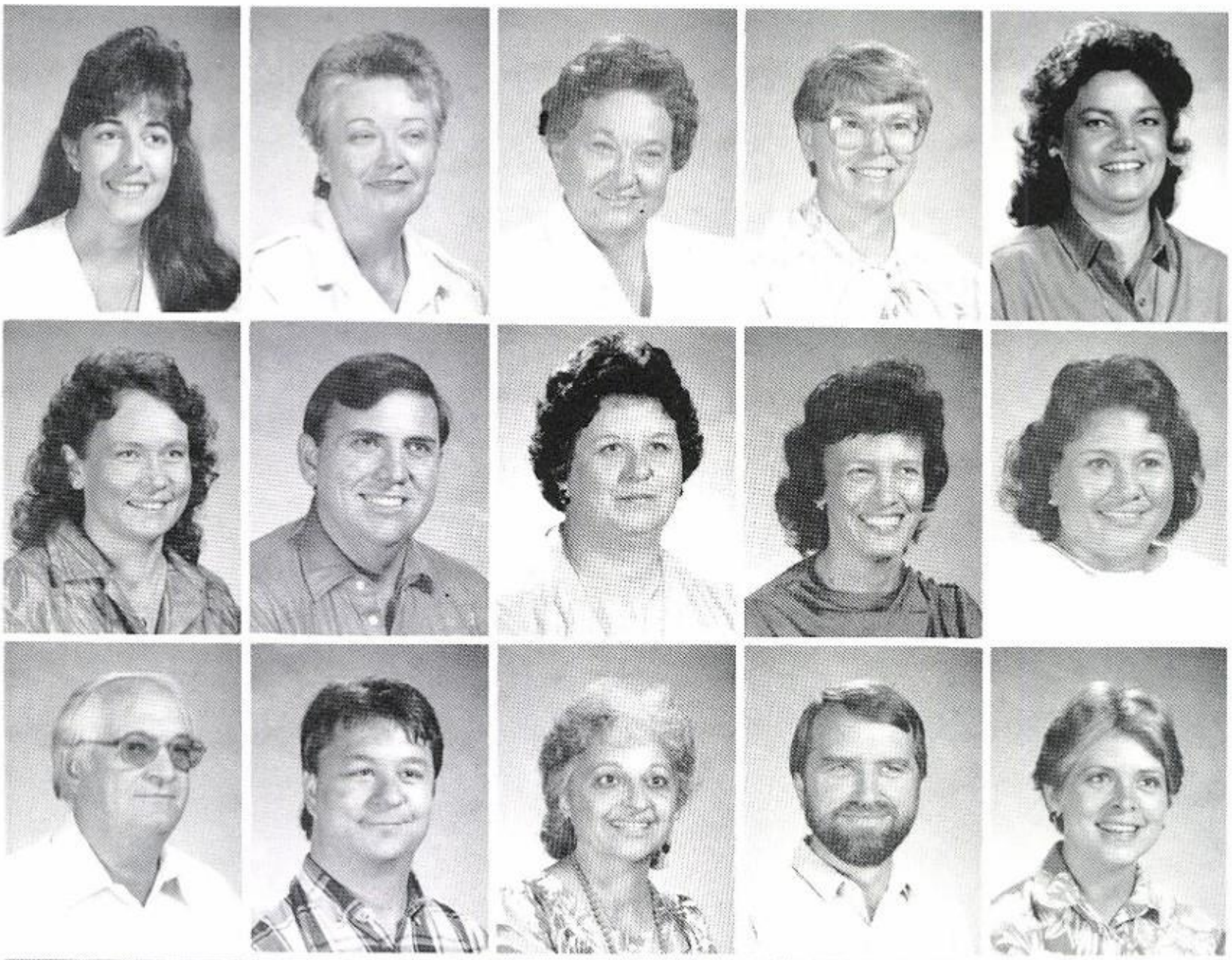
# SCHOOL BOARD/ADMINISTRATION

(Front row, left to right): Richard Hartless, Larry Bailey and Gene Carrier. Second row: Carol Smith, Jerry Rogers, Tommy Seymore, and Ferril Hicks.

## Administration

(Left to right): Debbie Johnson—Administrative Adviser, Richard Hawthorne—Elementary Principal, Michael Moehler—Superintendent and Perry Muse—High School Principal.

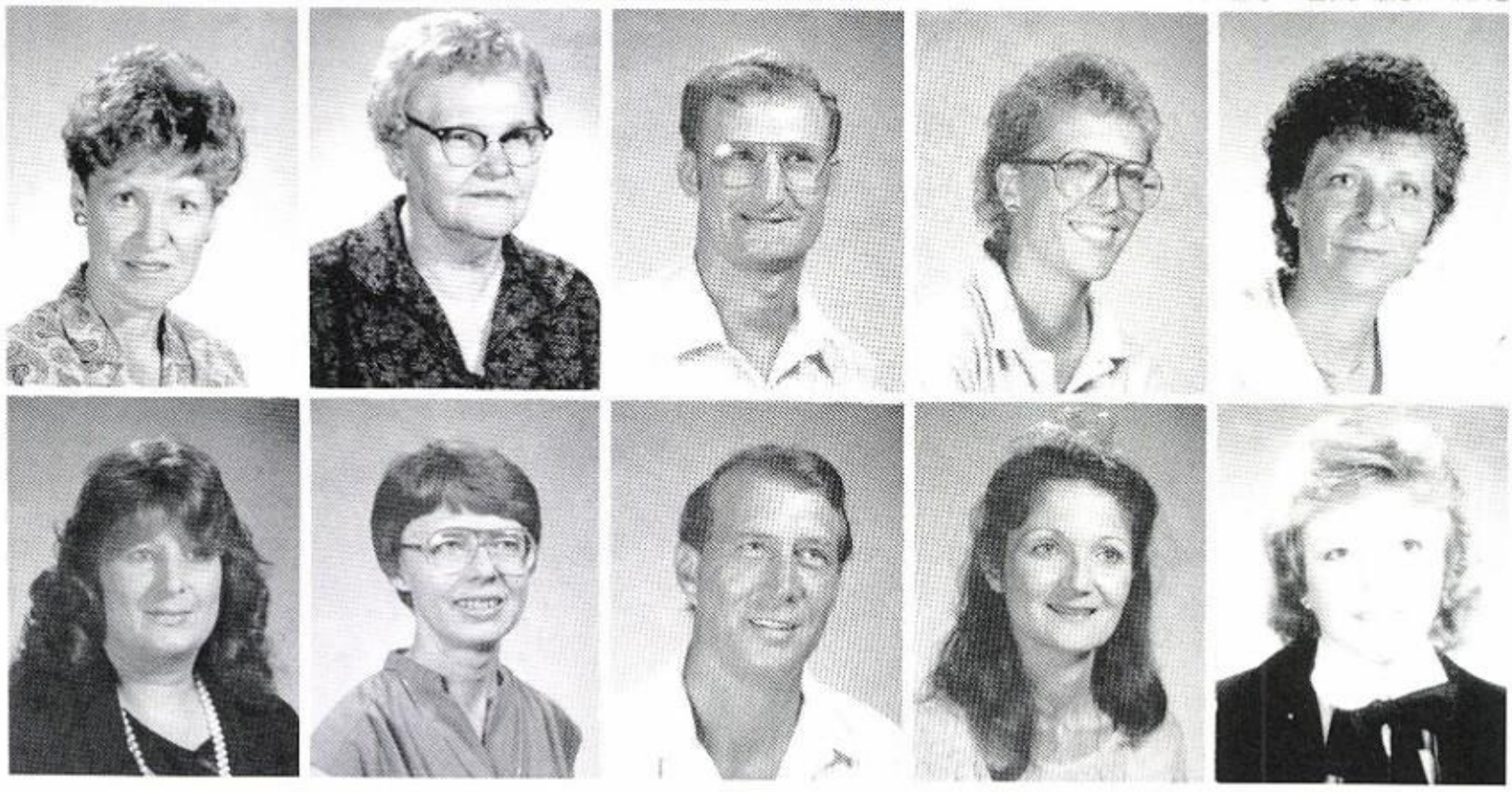
# Faculty/Staff



Angela Behrens
Jackie Blount
Norma Braden
Barbara Burkett
Jeanine Creekmore

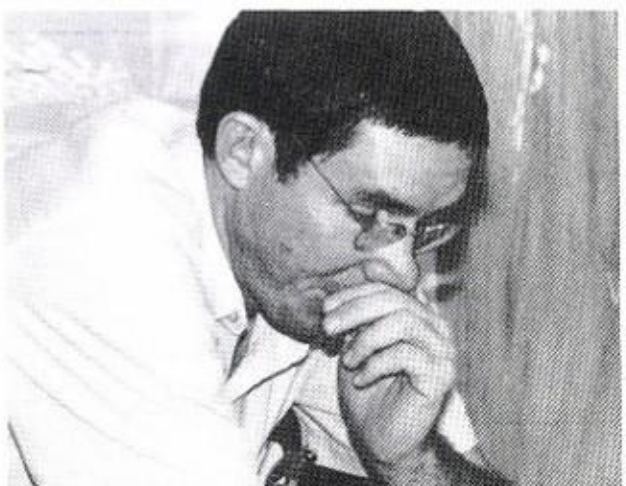
Patricia Cunningham
Rudy Duran
Jane Durham
Alice Fatheree
Beatrice Glover

Paul Goforth
Michael Guss
Patricia Harris
Richard Hawthorne
Pamela Hendricks



Donna Jones
Willie M. Lott
Robert Luce
Carla McAvoy
Helen McGilbery

Mary McKnight
Myra McNellie
Jerry Meador
Beverly Milner
Connie Moehler



Mr. Sanford examines the new science textbooks

# Faculty/Staff Continued

Michael Moehler
Perry Muse
Shelley Musgrave
Amy Nixdorf
Hazel Pitts

Sandra Roland
Pete Sanford
Angela Stone
C.W. Williams
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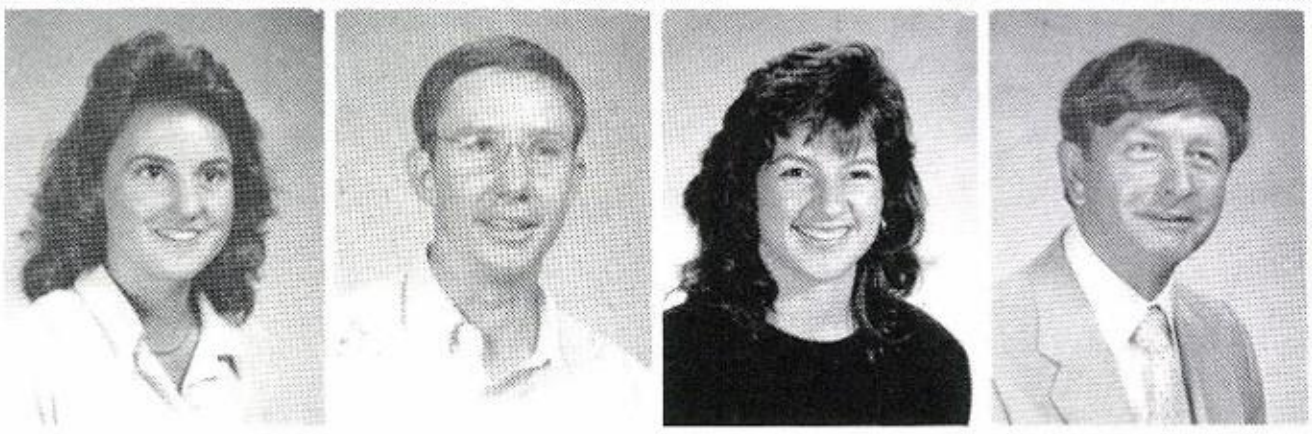
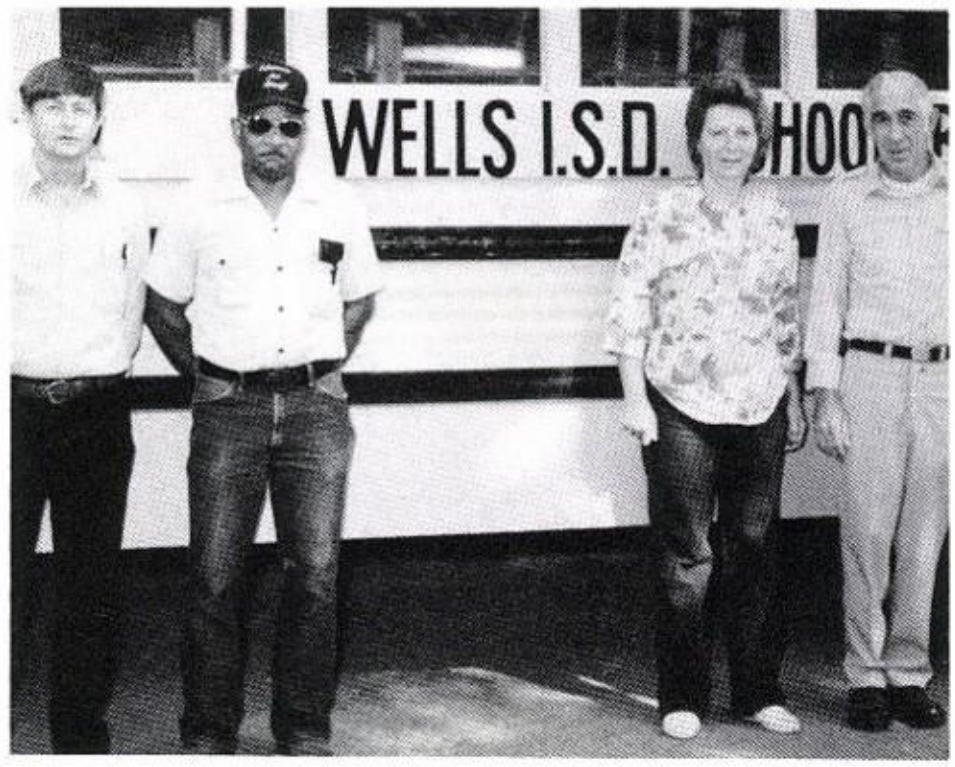
Rose Mary Moore
Doris Smith
Estelle Goodson



CAFETERIA STAFF: Mary Preston, Vesta Morrison, Sarah Hodges, Dee Morrison




BUS & MAINTENANCE: C.W. Williams, L.E. Thompson, Helen McGilbery, James Hodges

Administrative Advisor:
Debbie Johnson

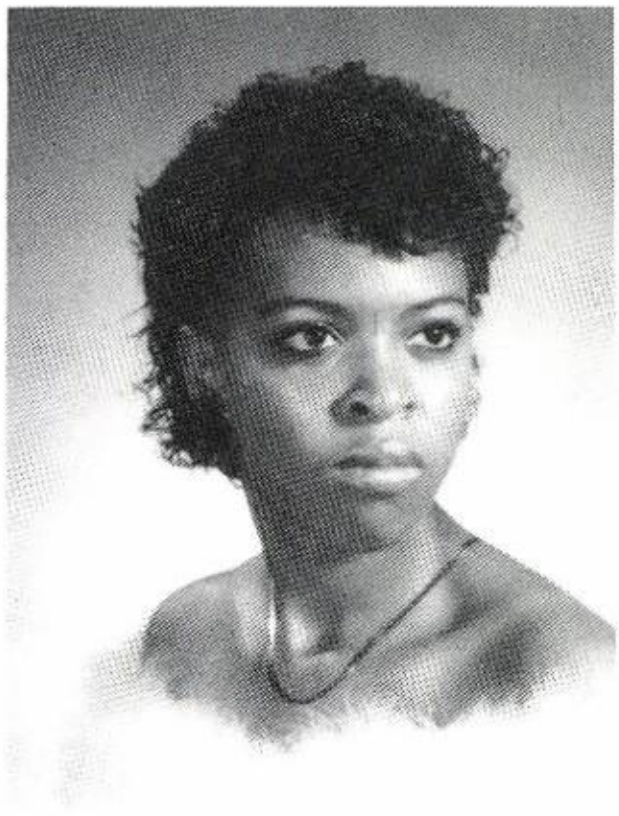
Elementary Secretary:
Jeanine Creekmore

High School Secretary:
Rose Mary Moore

# SENIORS OF 1988

## Bobbie Lee Bean

Basketball 85-88; F.H.A. 85-86; Track 85-88; First Team All-District 86; Class Favorite 86-87; Most Valuable Player First Team of the District 86-88; Most Athletic 86-87; Play Performance 87-88; Choir 87-88; All-State Basketball 87-88; Nominee for Miss Personality 88; Nominee for Spirit Queen 87-88.



## Sheryl Ann Bean

F.H.A. Member 84-85; Basketball 84-88; Track 84-87; Spotlite: Basketball 86-87; Basketball Captain 87-88; Regional track 86-87; U.I.L. First Place District in Shorthand 86-87; One-Act Play 87-88; Accounting 87-88.

## Vickie Cherise Brown

Basketball 84-88; F.H.A. 85-86; Track 85; U.I.L. Spelling 85-86; Choir 87-88.

## William Wade Cobb

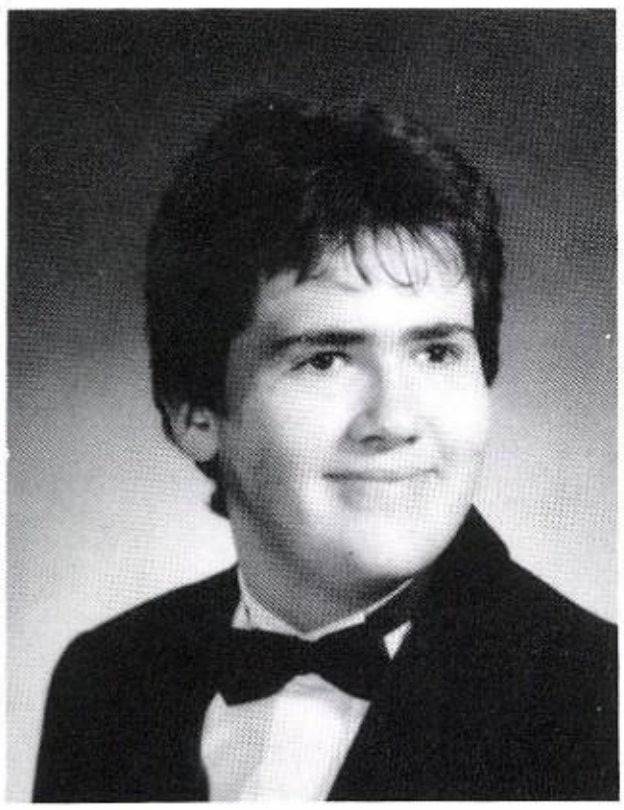
Spotlite: Introduction to Biology; Yearbook Staff; Computer Literacy; F.F.A. Member.

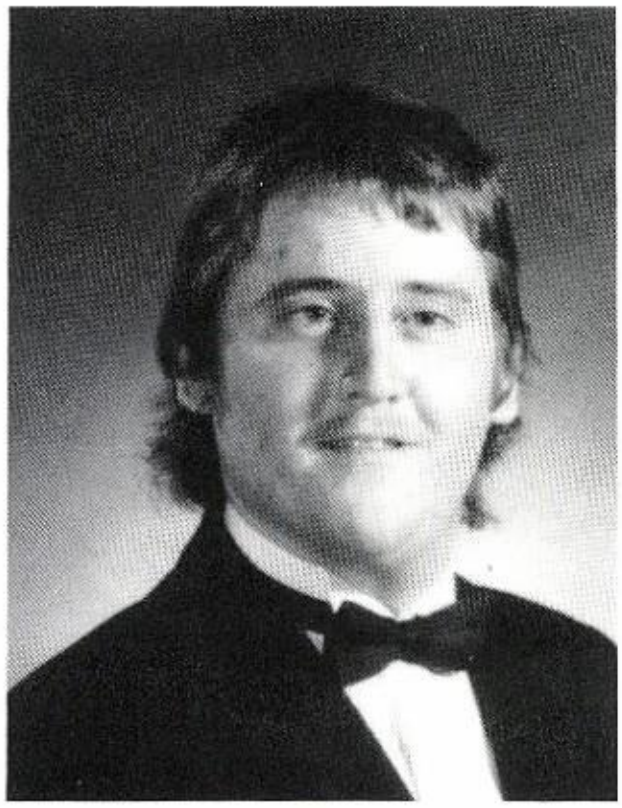
## John Robert Glover

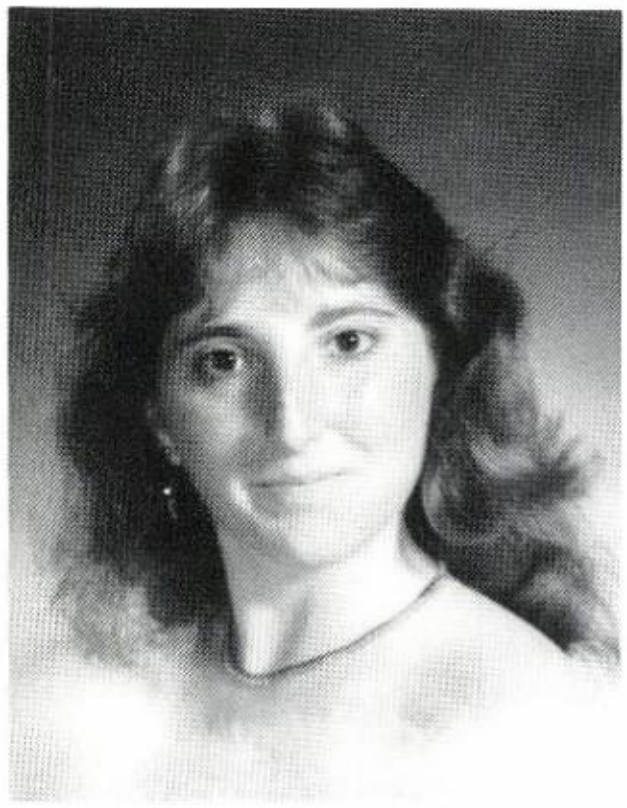
Track; 84-85; Spotlite: C.L.A. III 86-87; Wittiest 86-88; F.F.A. Member 87-88.

## Janna Sue Gulledge

Friendliest 85-86; Cheerleader 85-88; Spotlite: Yearbook Staff 86-87; Choir 86-87; Most Likely To Succeed 87-88.







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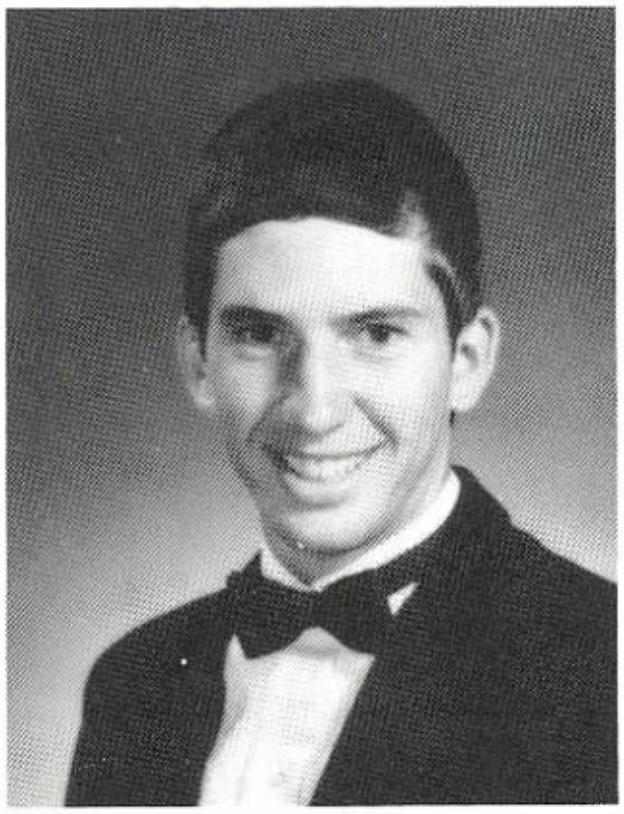
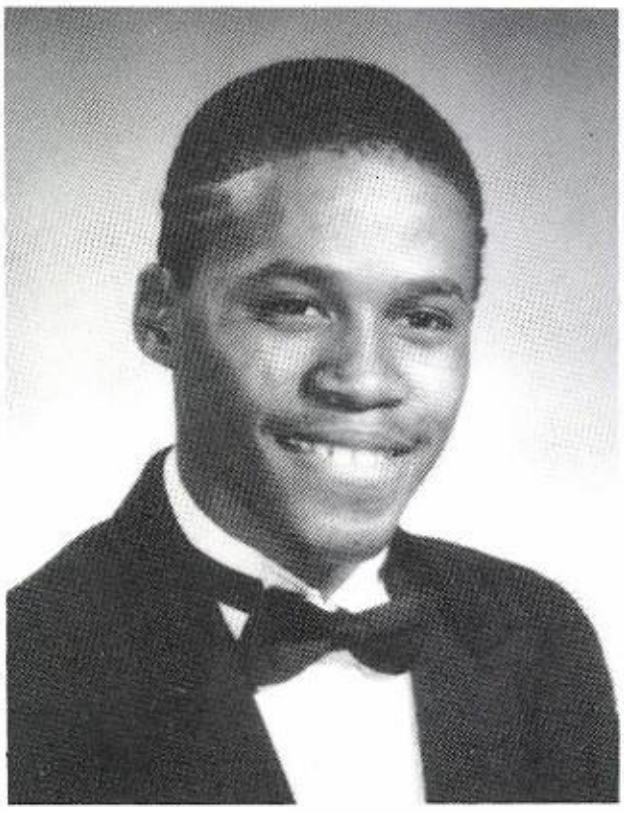


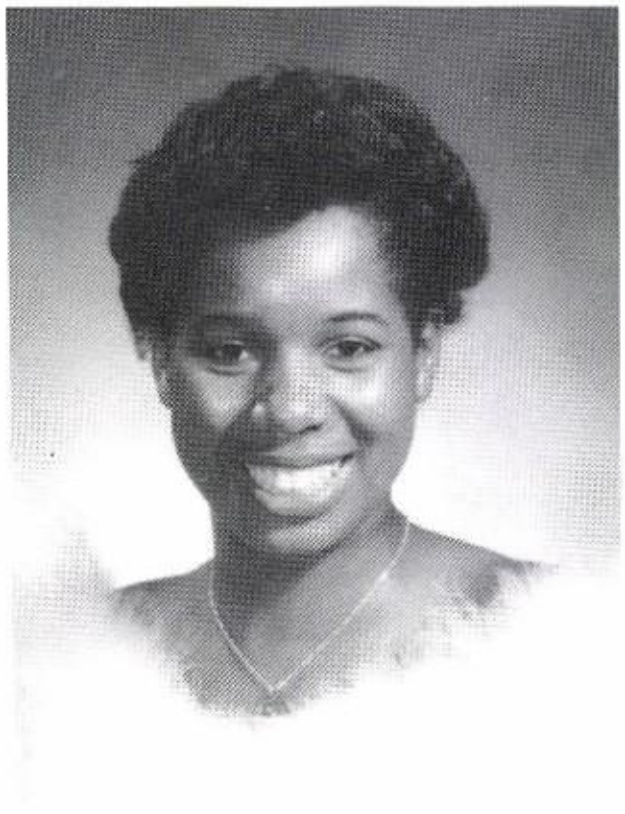
## Michael Glen Harris

Class Vice-President 85; Class Favorite 85; FFA Greenhand Reporter 84-85, Treasurer 86-87, Vice-President 87-88; Perfect Attendance 85-87; Spotlite Health 85-86, Agriculture II 86-87; Student Council 86-87; N.H.S. 87-88; Students for Christ 85-86; Baseball 85; Academic All-American 85.



## André Rodriques Hayes

Class President 86-87; Spotlite Spanish I 85-86; Class Rep. 84-88; Mr. Fashion 86-88; 2nd in District 43 A Long Jump 87-88; Regional Qualifier in Long Jump 87-88; Basketball 2nd Team All-District 87-88; Student Council 84-88; Basketball 84-88; Track 84-88.



## Doris M. Henry

Basketball 86-88; Track 86-88; Choir 86-88.

## Mary Katherine Jackson

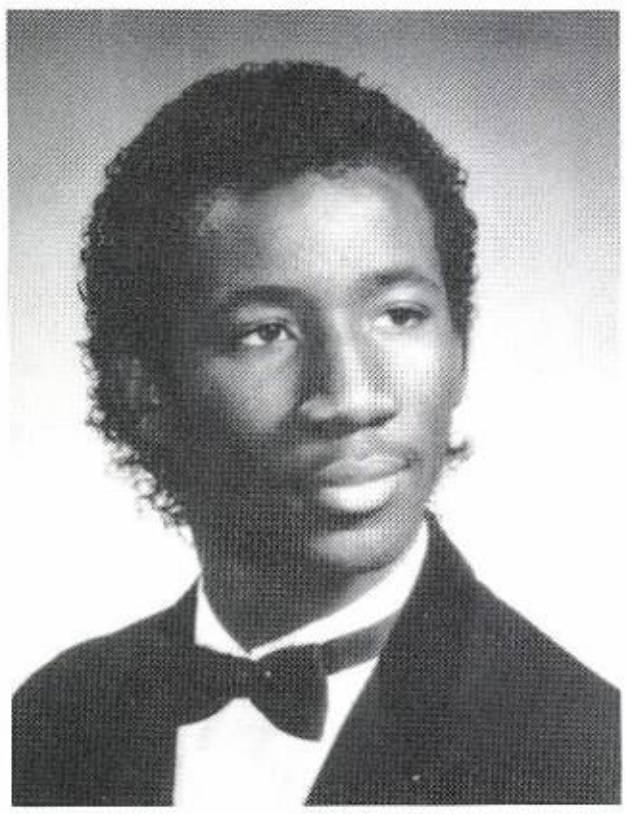
Basketball 84-85; Track 84-85; 1st Runner-up Homecoming Queen 84-85; Most Beautiful 86-87; Choir 86-87; Spotlite Biology II 86-87, Child Development 85-86, Foods and Nutrition; Choir 86-87; Speech 85-86; Library Club 84-85; Newspaper Co-Editor; 87-88; Yearbook Staff 87-88; Prom Committee 86-87; Miss Personality 87-88; Spotlite: Home Furnishings 87-88, Clothing & Textiles 87-88.

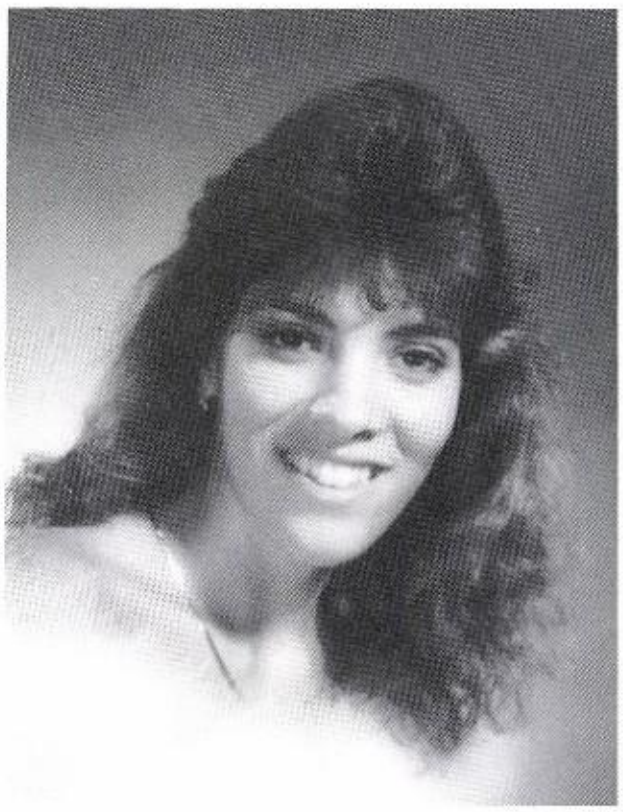
## Michael Marcellous Jenkins

6th Man 85-86; Wittiest 86-87; Class Favorite 87; 2nd Place 400 Relay 88; Team Captain 88.

## Shelly Rhea Petty

Student Council Rep. 85; Miss Fashion 85; Diamond Doll 85; Cheerleader 85; Miss Fashion 86, FFA Sweetheart 86; Homecoming Queen Candidate 87; FFA 87; Yearbook Staff 87.





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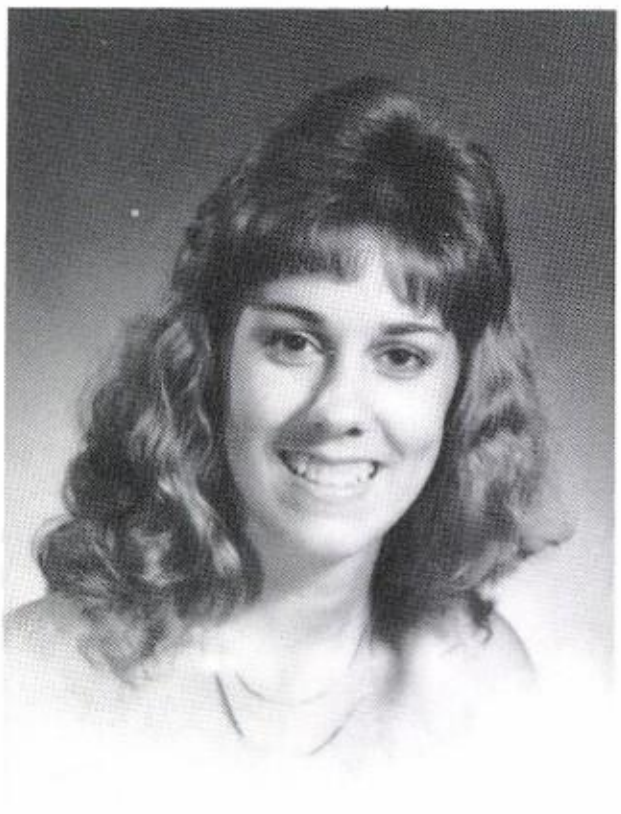
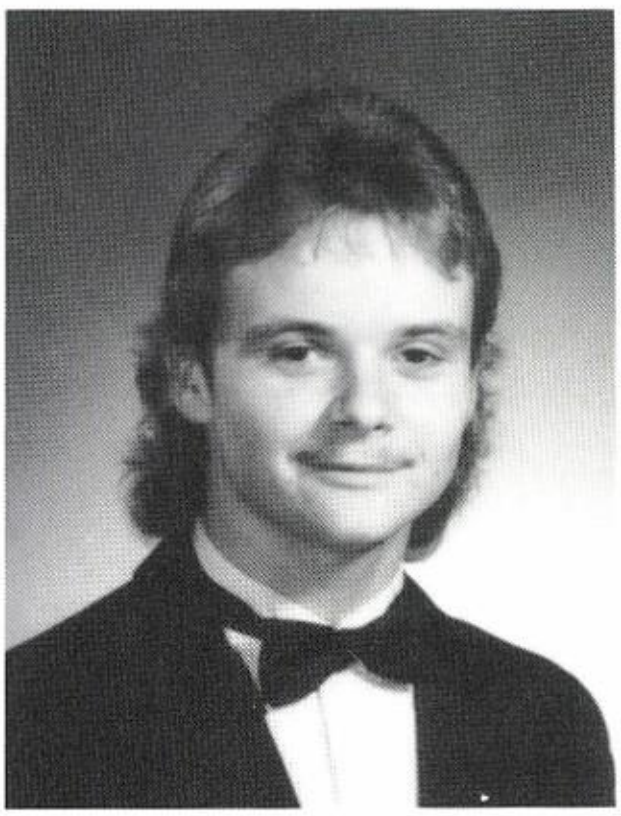


## Dena Marie Pitts

Secretary/Treasurer 85-86; FFA Sweetheart 85; Spotlite: Homemaking I 85, Spanish I 86, Health 87; Yearbook Staff 86; Secretary/Treasurer 87-88; Miss Fashion 87-88; N.H.S. 87-88; N.H.S. Secretary 88; Miss W.H.S. 88; U.I.L. Typing 88.



## Brian Page Smith

Motto: Nothin's Gonna Stop Us Now!
Class Colors: Royal Blue and Gray
Class Flower: White Rose
Class Song: "Never Say Goodbye"

## Teresa Kay Tarver

Varsity Basketball 84-88; F.H.A. 84-87; Track 84-88; Class Favorite 84-85; Spotlite: Choir 86-87; Spirit Queen Nominee 86-88; Choir President 87-88; Friendliest 87-88; Most Athletic 87-88.

## Cynthia Vanessa Thompson

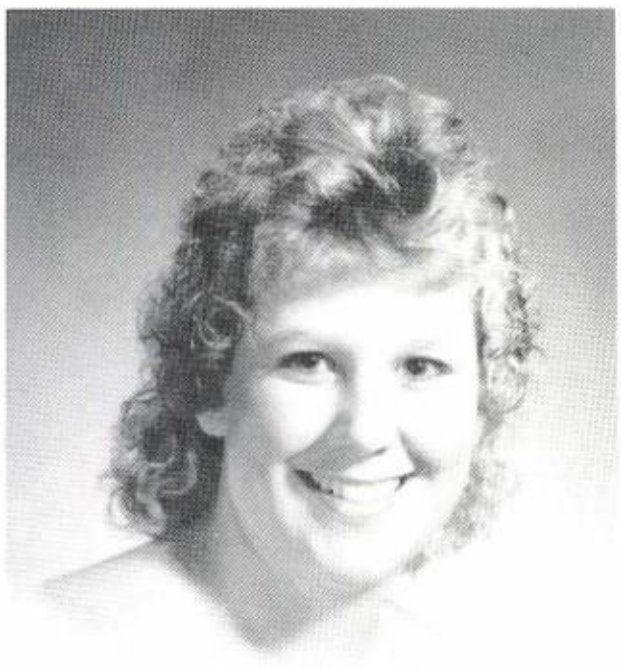
F.H.A. 84-87; Student Council 87-88; Basketball 84-85; Track 84-85; Basketball Mgr. 87-88; Library Club 84-85; Prom Committee 86-87; Choir 86-88; Perfect Attendance Award 84-85, 86-87; Sr. Class Secretary/Treasurer 87-88; Yearbook Staff 87-88; Newspaper Sports Co-Editor 87-88; Spotlite: Typing I 85-86; U.I.L. District Shorthand 3rd Place 86-87; U.I.L. Regional Shorthand 5th Place 86-87.

## Wynette Tobias

Miss Freshman 84-85; F.H.A. 84-85; Library Club 84-85; Spotlite: Child Development 85-86; Foods & Nutrition 85-86; Cheerleader 85-86; Homecoming Queen 86; F.H.A. 86-87.

## Claudia Renee Warren

Basketball 84-88; FHA 86-87; Choir 86-88; Track 84-88; Most Beautiful 85-86



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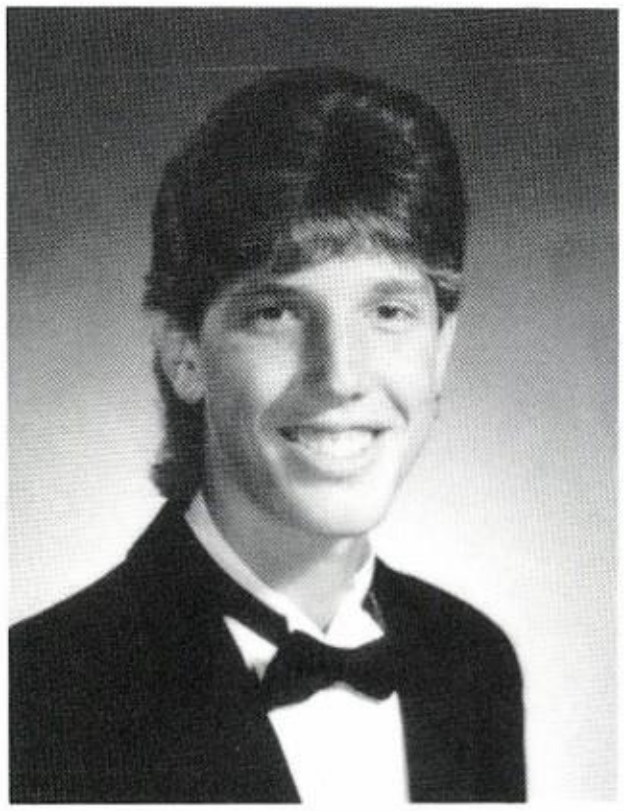
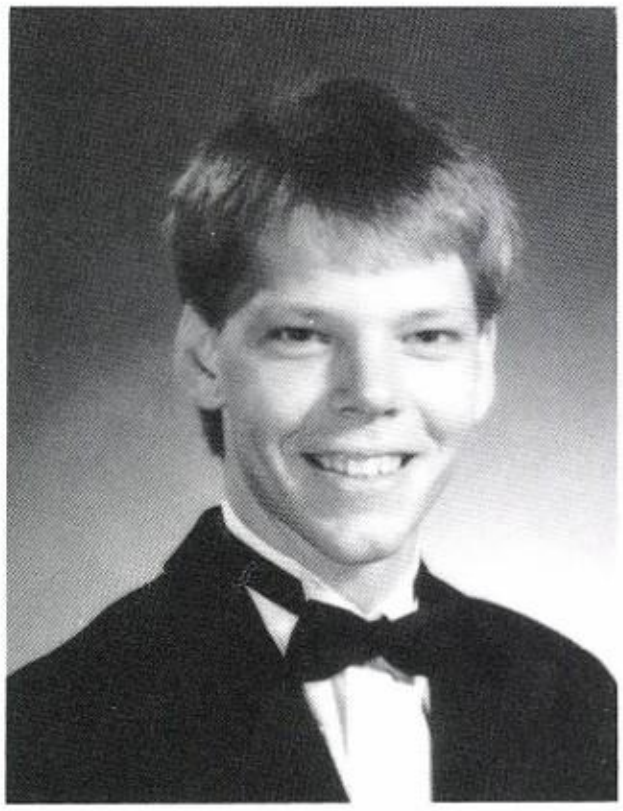


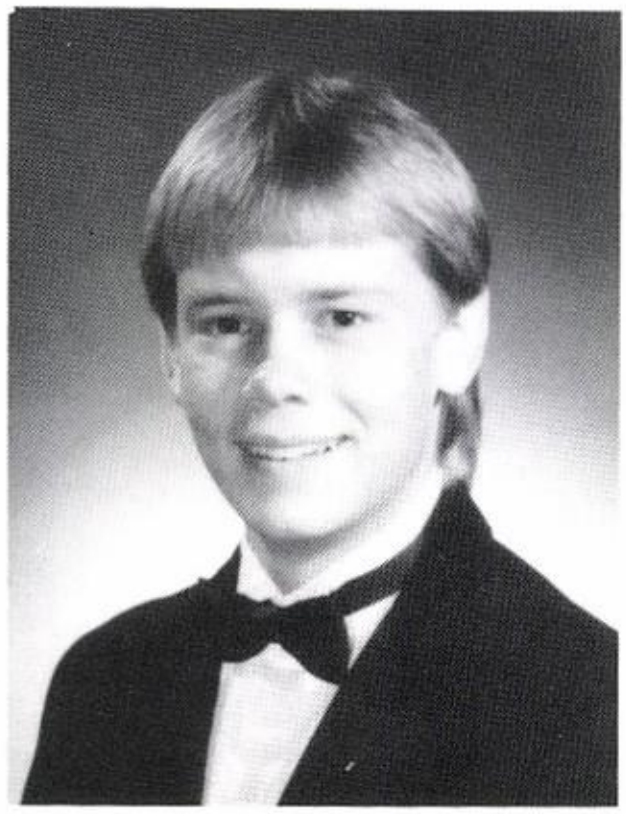
## Jason Karl Hopper

Class President 84-88; Class Vice-President 85-86; Top Student 82-83; Class Favorite 82-83; Who's Who 85,86,88; Outstanding Library Club Member 84-85; Spotlite: Algebra I 84-85, Eng. I 84-85, Driver's Ed. 85-86, P.E. 85-86, Biology I 85-86, Computer Math 86-87, PBM 86-87; Physics Academic Award 86-87; Year End Honor Roll 86-87; N.H.S. Secretary 86-87; Student Council Treasurer 86-88; F.F.A. Vice President 84-85; Best All Around 87-88; Personality 86-87; Basketball 86-88; Baseball 84-85; Cutest Guy 85-86.



## Bryan Christopher Neal

TMEA All-Region, All-Area, All-State Choir 87-88; U.I.L. Regional Finalist in Number Sense 85-87, Calculator Number Sense, Science, Accounting 86-87; U.I.L. State Finalist in Number Sense 86-87; One-Act Play Dist., Area and State 86-87; VFW "Voice of Democracy" Dist. and State 87-88; Student Council Member 85-88, Secretary 86-87, President 87-88; N.H.S. Member 85-88, Reporter 86-87; Most Athletic 86-87; Varsity Basketball All-Dist. 85-87; Highest Percentage Shooter 85-86; Class President 85-86; Highest Ranking Student 85-88; Who's Who 85-88; Outstanding Academic Achievement: Physics, Geometry, Spanish II, English III; Spotlite: English III, Geometry, American History, Spanish II, 86-87; U.I.L. Region and State Solo Ensemble 87-88.



## Jerod Lee Morris

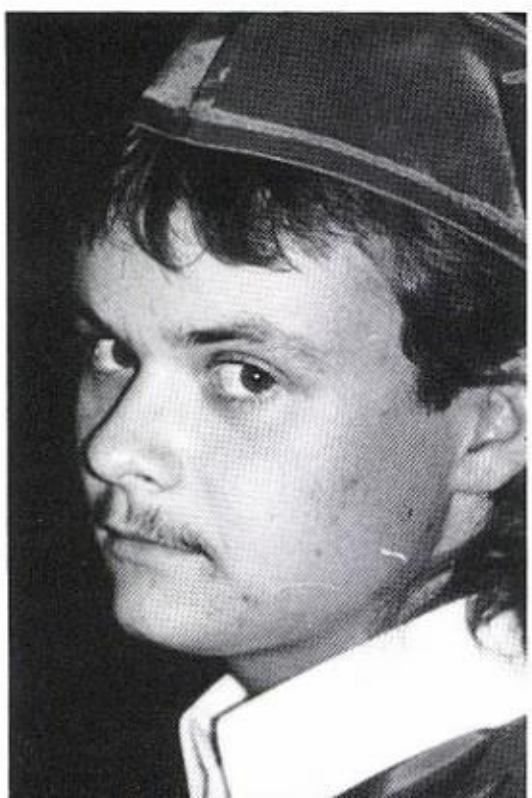
Student Council Parliamentarian 84-85, Reporter 86-87, Vice-President 87-88; Students for Christ 84-85; FFA Secretary 85-86; Annual Staff 84-85; U.I.L. Number Sense 87; Calculator Application 87; Science 87; Persuasive Speaking 87; One-Act Play 87, Best Actor Dist. 1st Place Play, Area 1st Place Play, Regional: Hon. Men. 87; Basketball 85, Mgr. 86-88; Top Student 84-85; History 84-85; Ag. II 85-86; Biology I 85-86; Spanish I 85-86; Algebra I 85-86; Who's Who 85-86; Algebra II 86-87; Geometry 86-87; Computer Math 86-87; English III 86-87; Speech 86-87; N.H.S. 86,87,88; President 87-88; Senior Vice-President 86-88; Mr. W.H.S. 1987-88.

# Getting to the Good Part

GRADUATION DAY—5-27-88—(Front row, left to right): Wynette Tobias, André Hayes, Shelly Petty, Janna Gulledge, Doris Henry, Claudia Warren, Michael Jenkins. (Second row): Vickie Brown, Sheryl Bean, Dena Pitts, Mary Jackson, Jed Morris, Teresa Tarver, Cynthia Thompson. (Back row): Bobbie Bean, Billy Cobb, Jason Hopper, Michael Harris, John Glover, Bryan Neal and Brian Smith.

Jason Hopper, Brian Smith, Michael Harris, and Billy Cobb prepare for the graduation ceremony.

Sheryl Bean, Vickie Brown, Cynthia Thompson, Doris Henry, Teresa Tarver, Claudia Warren all give their smile of approval.

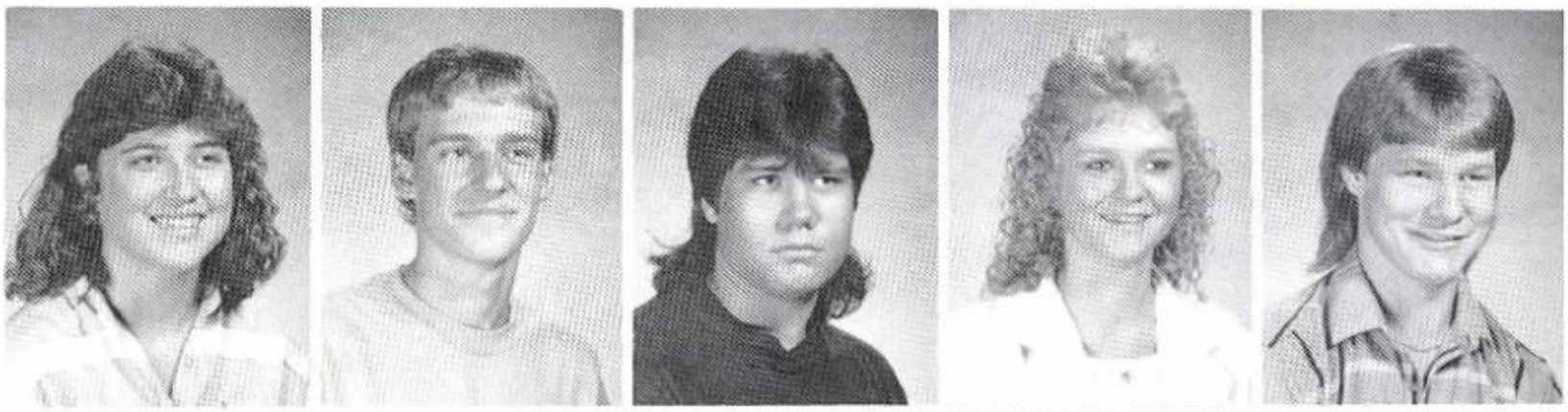


Brian Smith waiting for the big entrance.

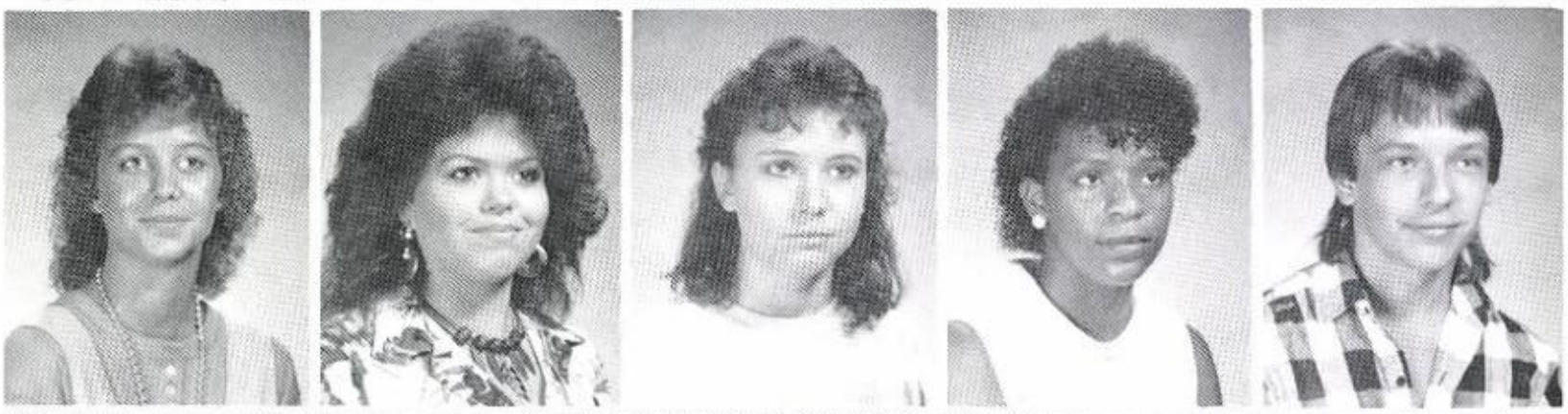
André Hayes Dena Pitts, Shelly Petty, and Jason Hopper make their last minute preparations.

# JUNIOR CLASS

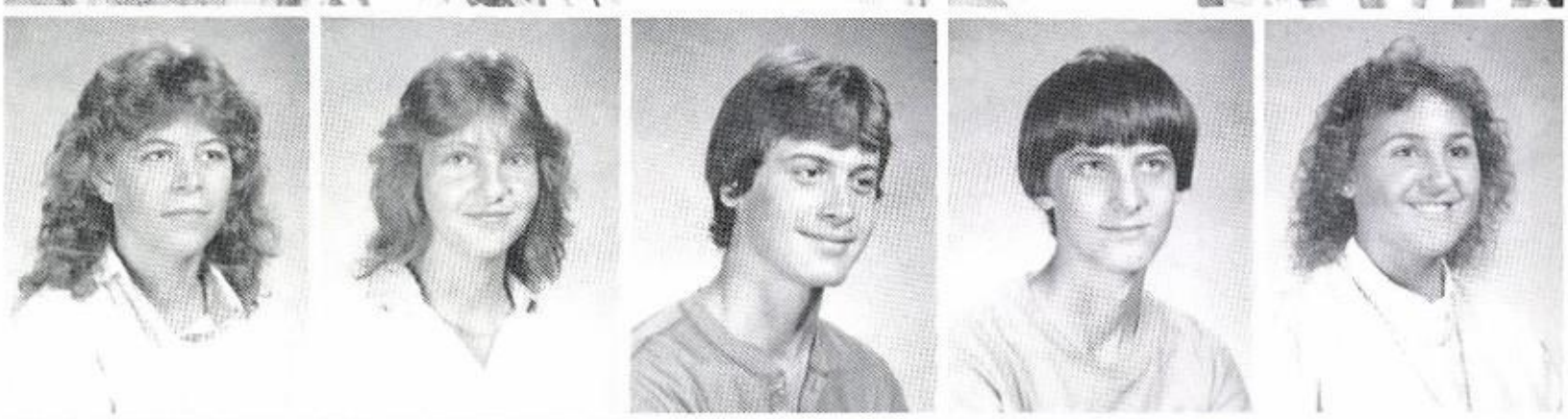
Ginger Bailey
Danny Carter
Danny Culbreth
Tessa Fredregill
Kevin Hartless



Jennifer Herman
Jennifer Johnson
Melissa Lane
Cheri McCalister
Jerry Peek

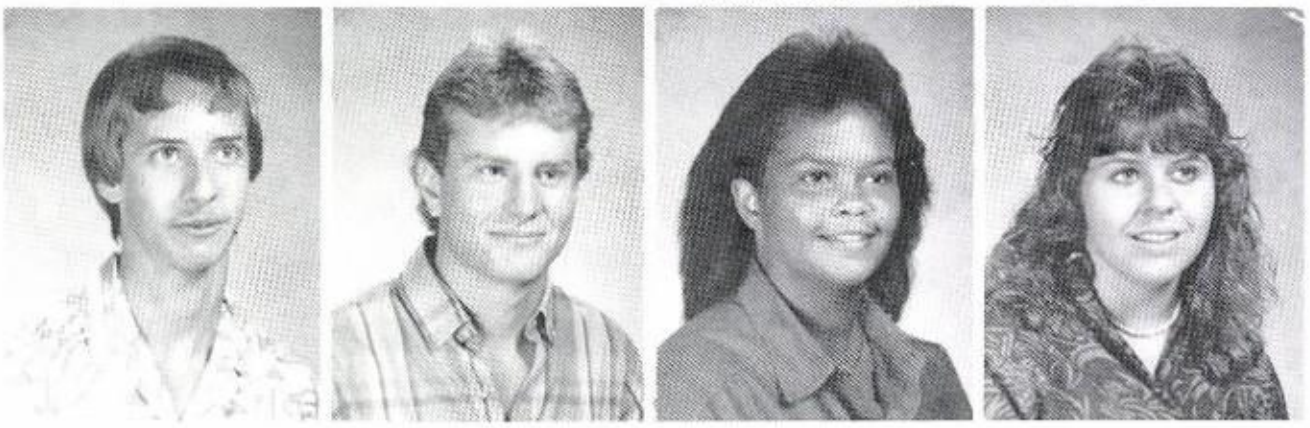


Diane Pierce
Cathy Pronge
Mason Rogers
Stacy Rogers
Kathy Ryan

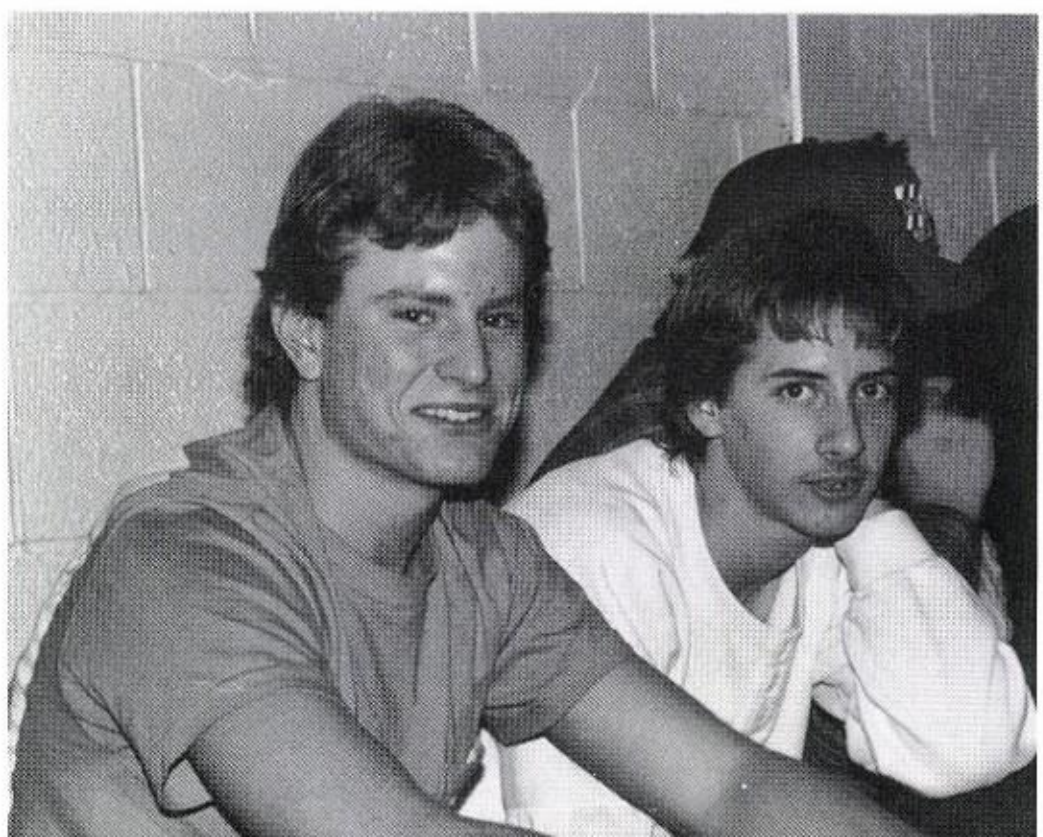


Derek Seymore
Wendell Smith
Shay Stanford
Sonia Williams

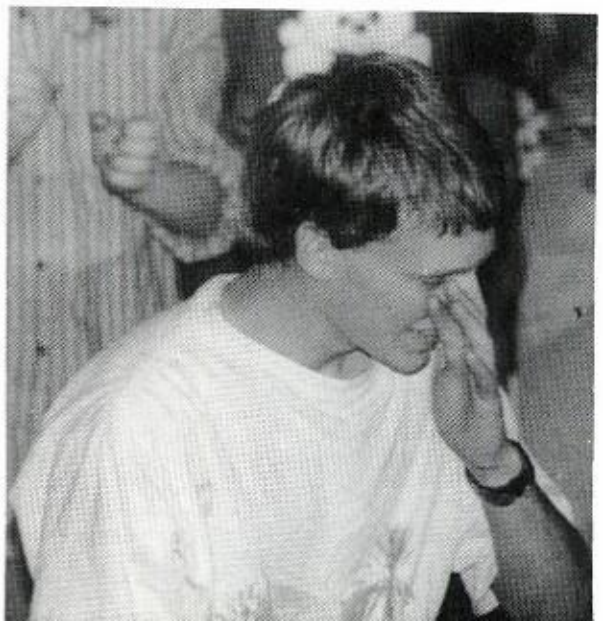
Not pictured:
Niles Frazier
Misti Thompson



Below left: Several juniors taking part in the Constitution Day activities. Below right: Wendell Smith and Derek Seymore cheer the Pirates to a victory.

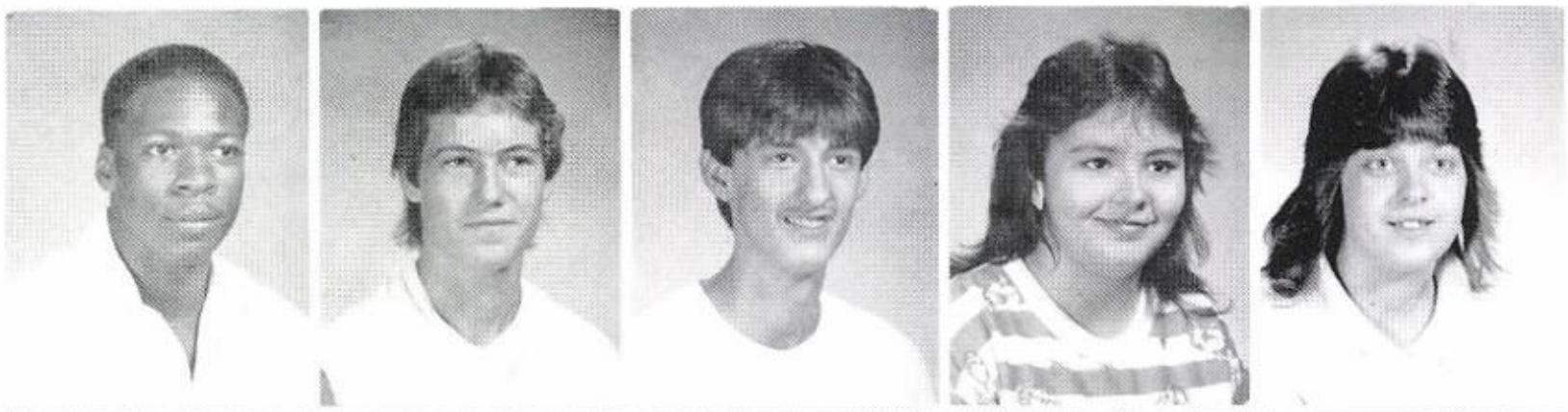


# JUNIOR SPIRIT/JUNIOR PRIDE



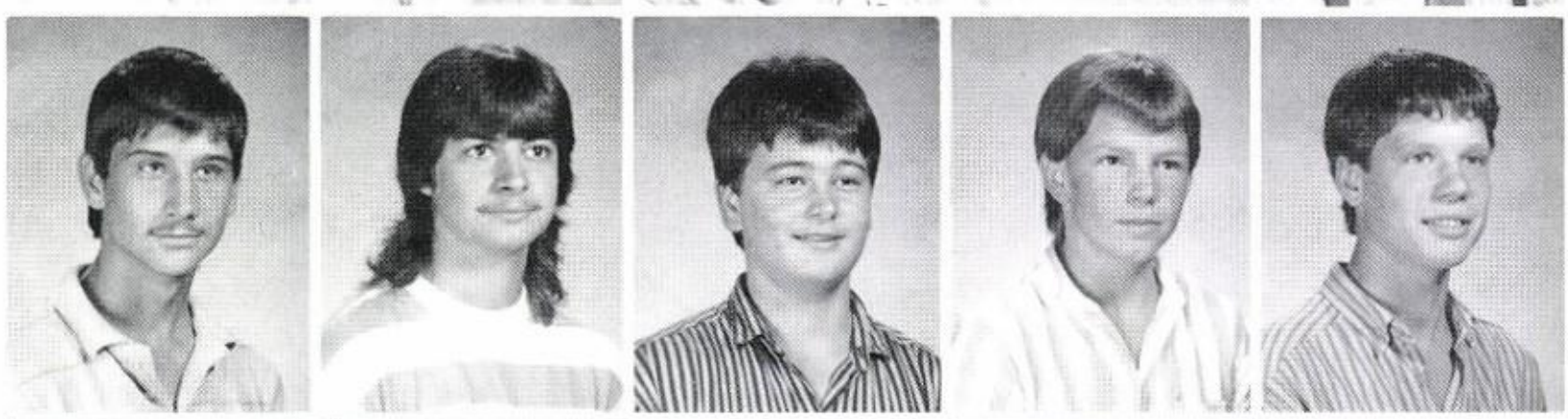
# SOMETHING NEW IN SOPHOMORES

Cornelius Bean
Ronnie Booker
Donald Crick
Daphaney Deffenbaugh
Rhonda Floyd

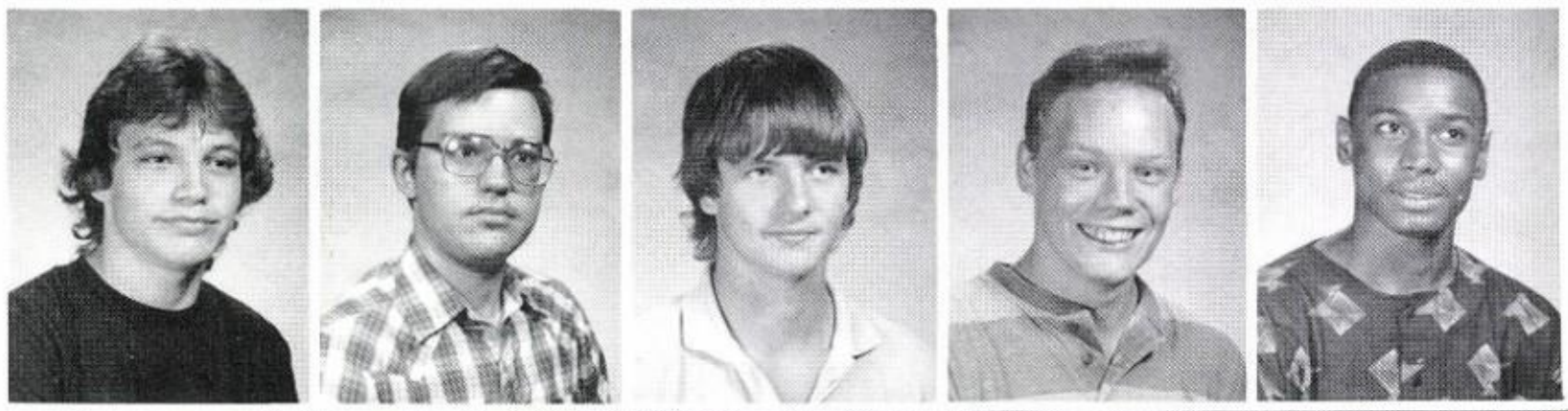


Kim Grayson
Anna Gulledge
Donna Ligon
Crystal Booker
Greg McClain

Robbie McKnight
Chad McMillon
Steven Monday
Jeff Morris
Cody Muse

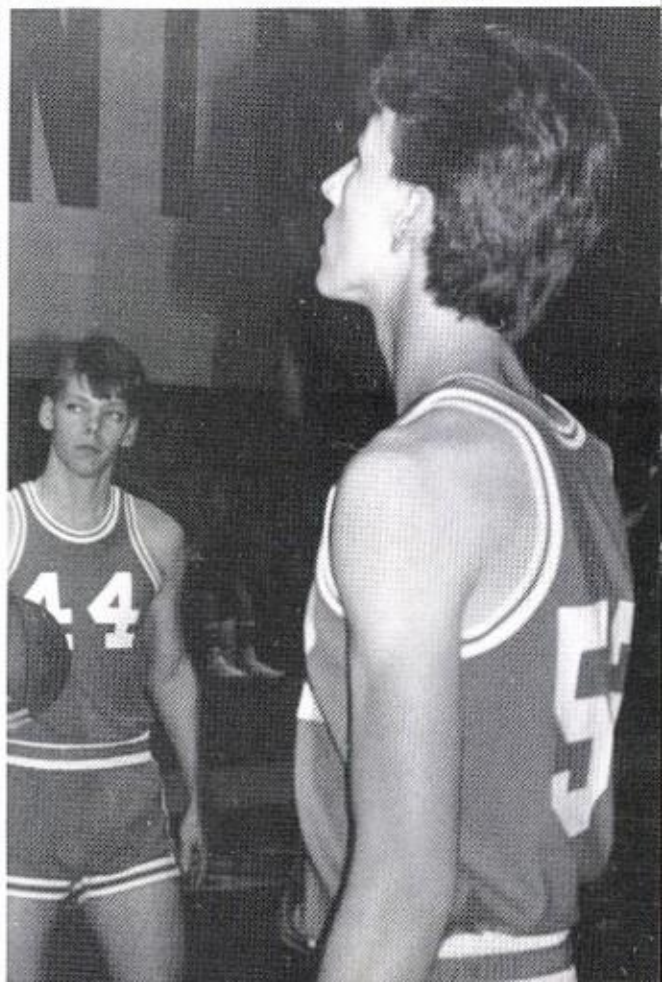


Steven Ortega
Greg Thomas
Carl Truett
James Wagnone
Leslie Warren



Steve Warren
Tiny Wells
Michelle Williams

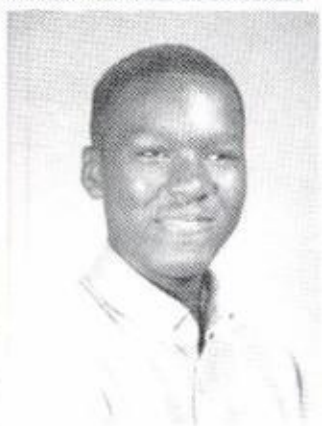
Not pictured:
Paxton Hartmann
Shawn Whitehead



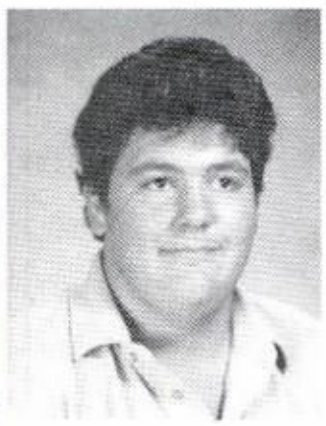
# FRESHMAN CLASS

Tracie Bailey
Kelly Ballard
Stephanie Berry
Sharon Brown
Tamela Calhoun

Nicole Choate
Tammy Crick
Kathy Hodges
Jeana Hopper
Stephen Lovell



Venoyd McCalister
Dana McKnight
Jamie McKnight
Joey Neal
Esther Owings

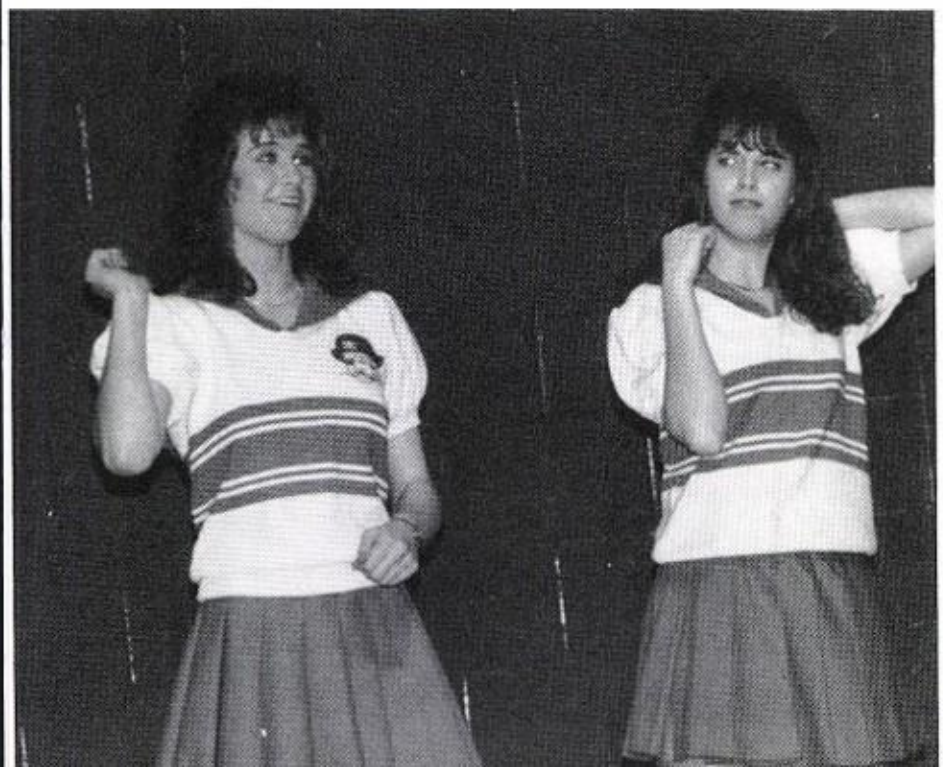


Robert Payne
Delaina Petty
Chris Rogers
Kendra Rosenberger
Mark Sullivan

Angel Wells

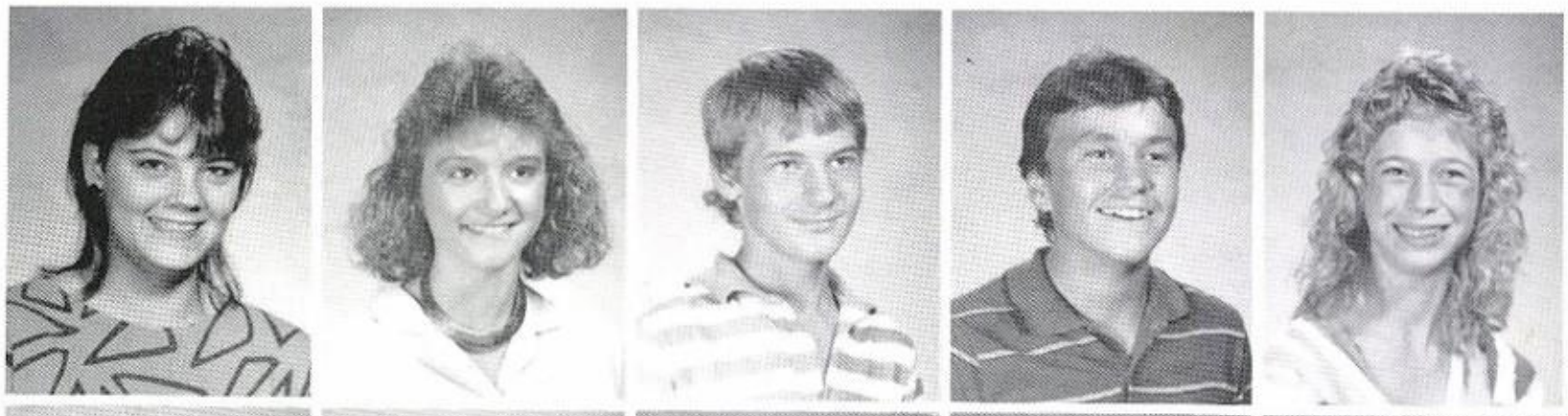
Not pictured:
Bontray Lathan
Monica Terral
Becky Wells
Bobby Wells

Below: Dana McKnight and Jeana Hopper show off a new routine. Right: Kelly Ballard and Mark Sullivan try a new dance step.



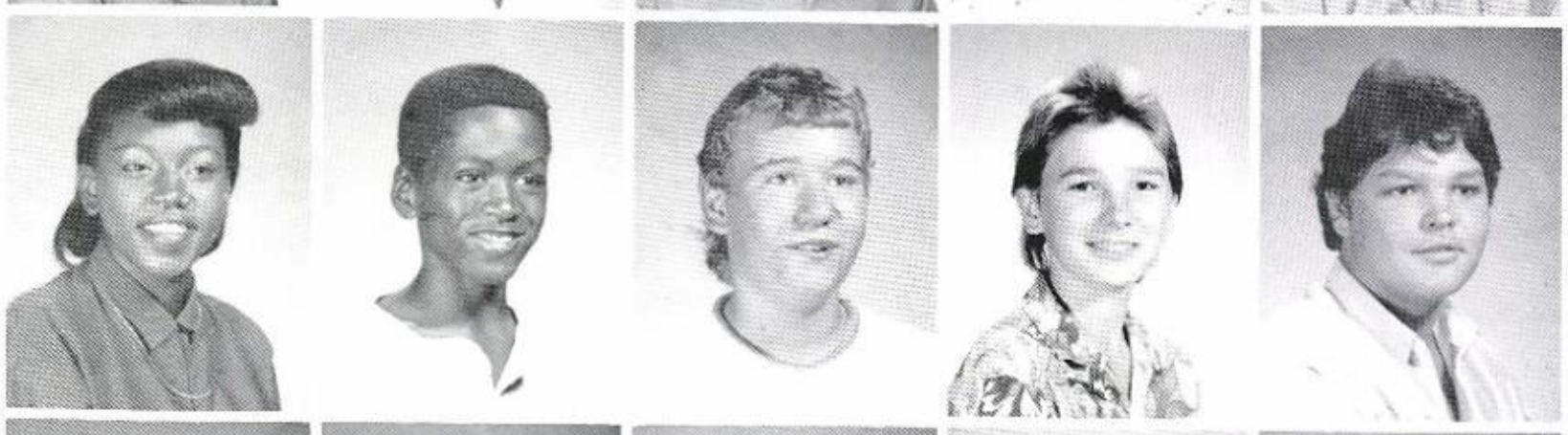
# EIGHTH GRADE CLASS

Tracy Adams
Shana Bailey
Dustin Carter
Mike Carver
Georgana Corbin



Anthony Cottrell
Tyrone Davis
Michael Grayson
Robin Harrison
Melody Herring

Christina Jones
Dan Ligon
Heath McCarty
Jerry McKnight
Phillip McKnight

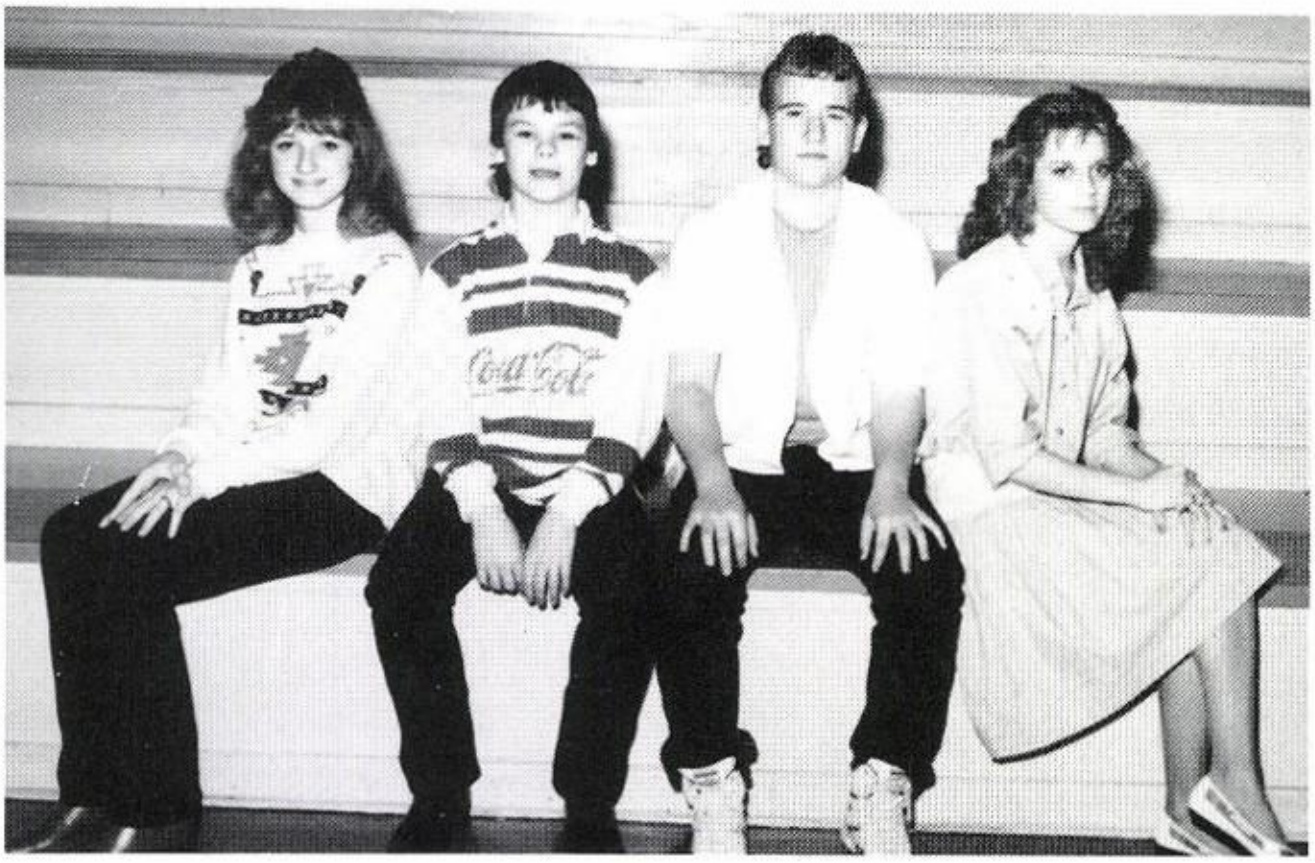


Casey Moore
Jana O'Quinn
Sondra Payne
Steven Petty
Tommie Seymore

(Eighth grade) Front row, left to right: President Tommie Seymore, Secretary Christina Jones, Student Council Representative Jana O'Quinn, Vice-President Shana Bailey. (Seventh grade) Back row: President Carl Von Brewer, Vice-President Chrystal Booker, Secretary Jill Grubbs.

Eighth Grade Graduation

MR. AND MISS WELLS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: Heath McCarty and Tommie Lynn Seymore

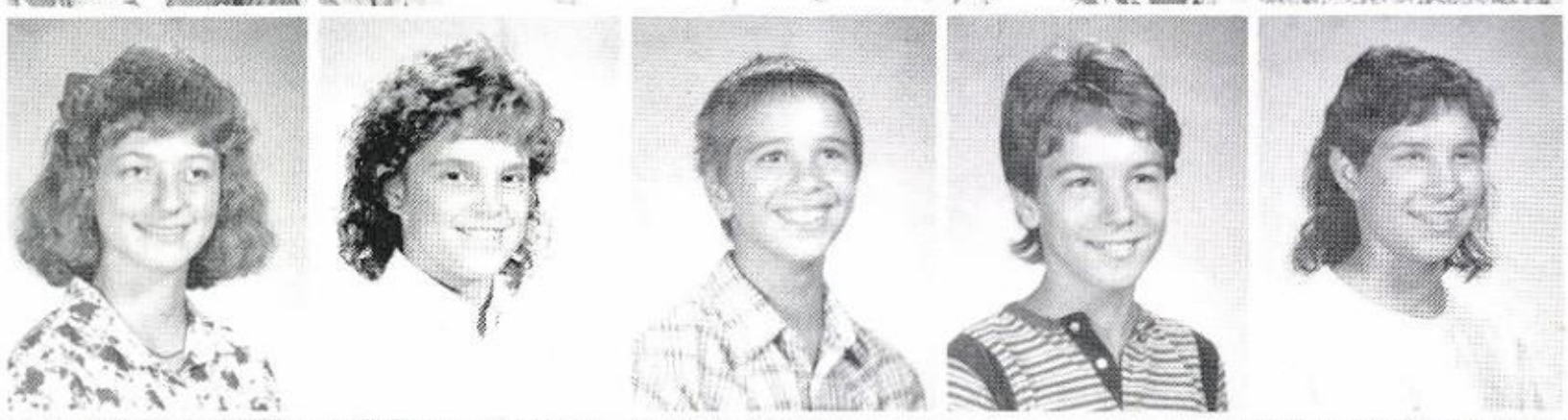


JUNIOR HIGH FAVORITES: (Left to right): Seventh graders Renelle Carter and Mickey Johnson, Eighth graders Heath McCarty and Tommie Lynn Seymore.

# SEVENTH GRADE CLASS

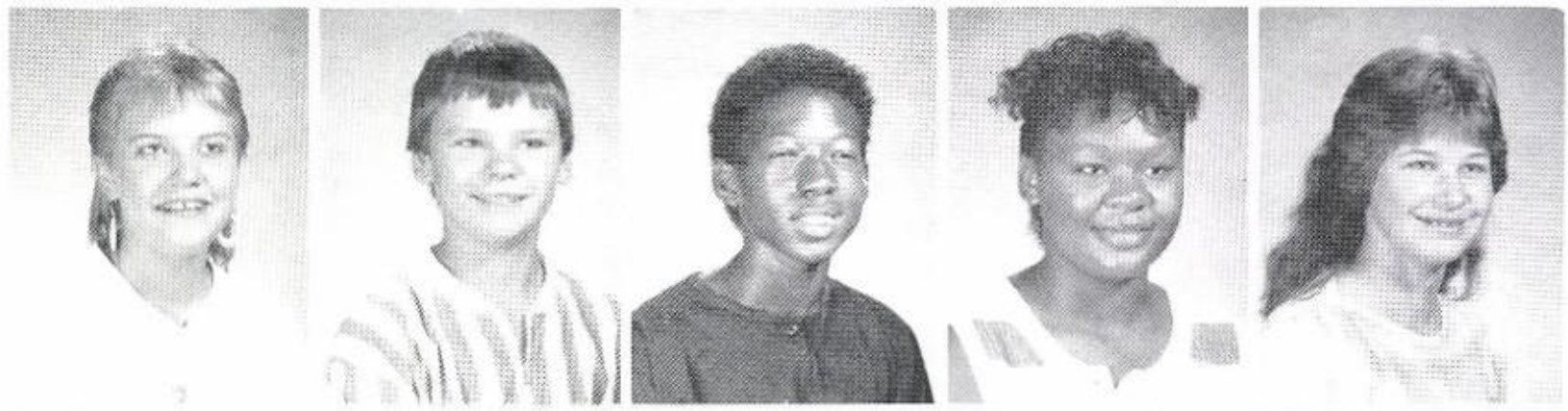
James Adams
Jason Adams
James Baker
Crystal Booker
Carl Von Brewer

Renell Carter
Jennifer Chapmon
Ronald Fabriguze
Charles Garner
Mandy Glover



Jill Grubbs
Patricia Hodges
Tammy Hodges
Kelvin Hughes
Stacie Jackson

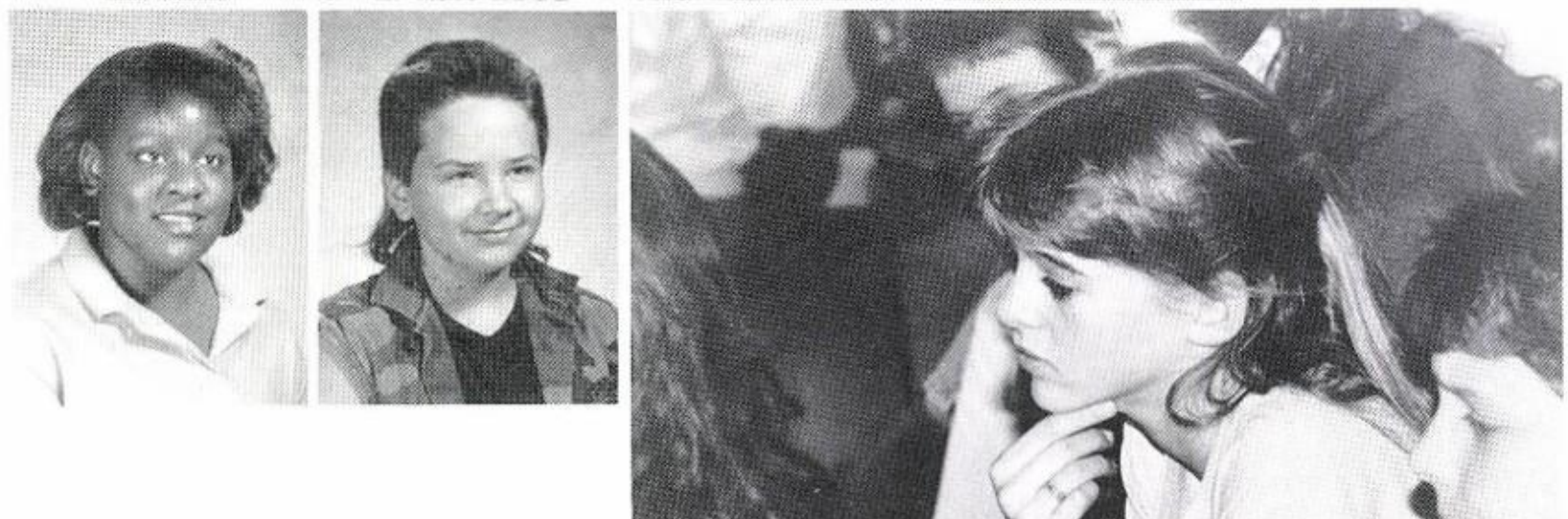
April Johnson
Mickey Johnson
Lawrence Jones
Shenita McCalister
Stephanie Mettlen



Melissa Michalsky
Earl Olson
Chuck Rich
David Seymore
Venus Simmons

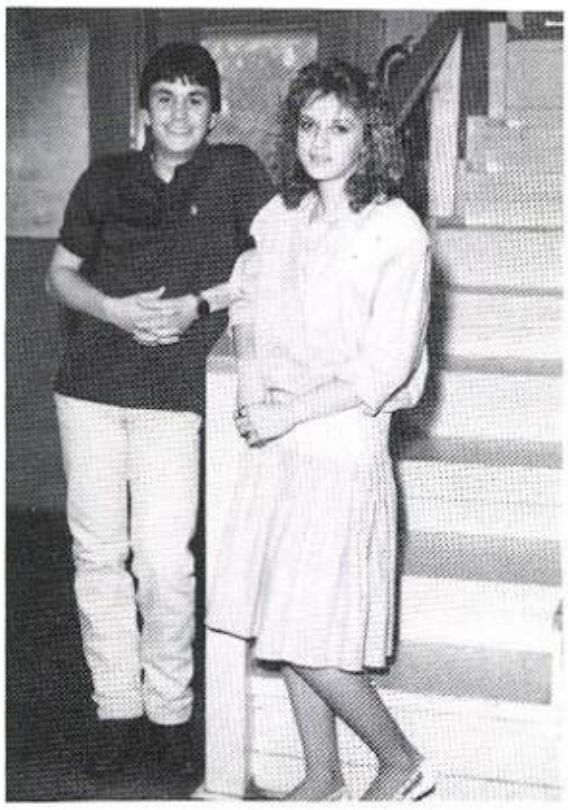
Sonya Thompson
Greg Williams

Not pictured:
Celes Rushing
Ricky Terral



# JUNIOR HIGH CLASS FAVORITES

(left) Best All Around: Mike Carver and Tommie Seymore (right) Most Attractive: Dustin Carter and Jana O'Quinn

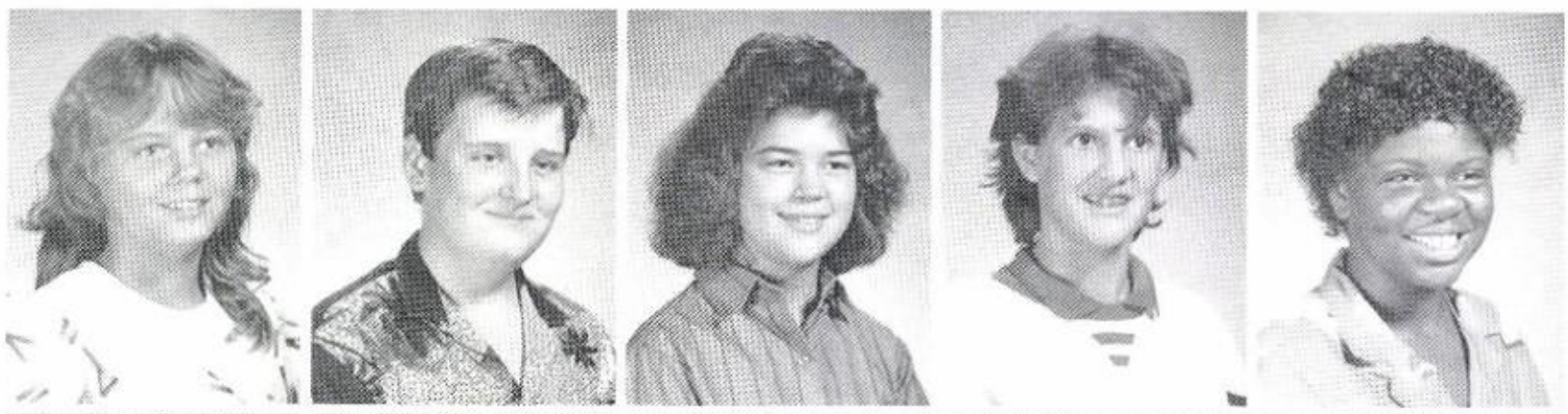


(left) Wittiest: James Adams and Tina Jones (right) Personality: Carl Von Brewer and Jill Grubbs

(left) Friendliest: Jerry McKnight and Melody Herring (right) Fashion: Shana Bailey and Heath McCarty

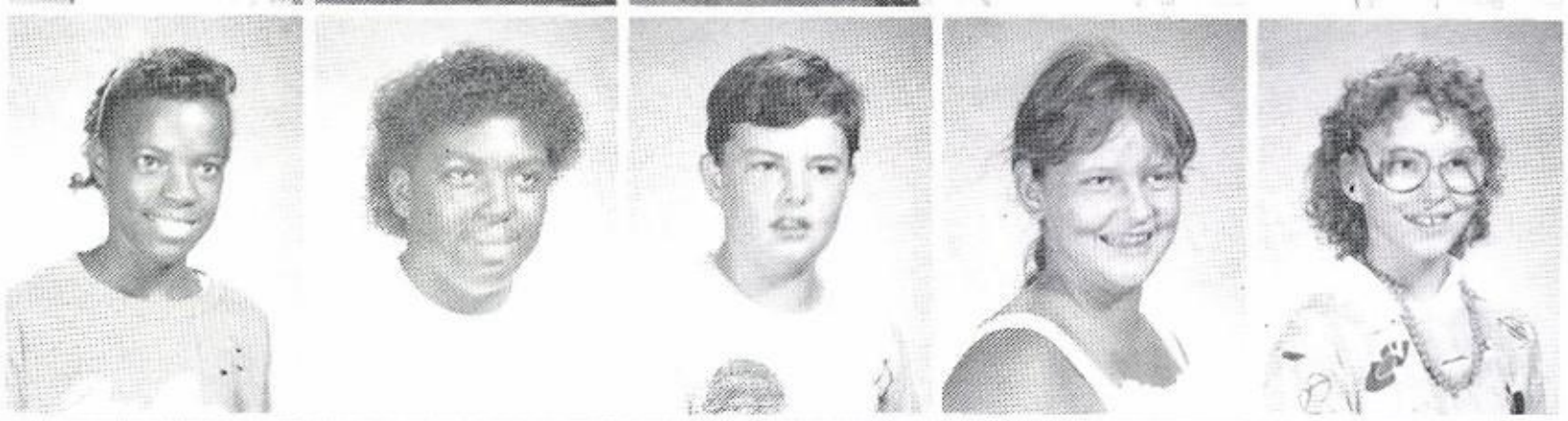
# SIXTH GRADE CLASS

Betty Adams
Heath Allen
Candice Bailey
Jennifer Crick
Fredia Flowers



Sallie Garcia
Ricky Goodwin
Clifton Hearne
Deana Hood
Corey Hughes

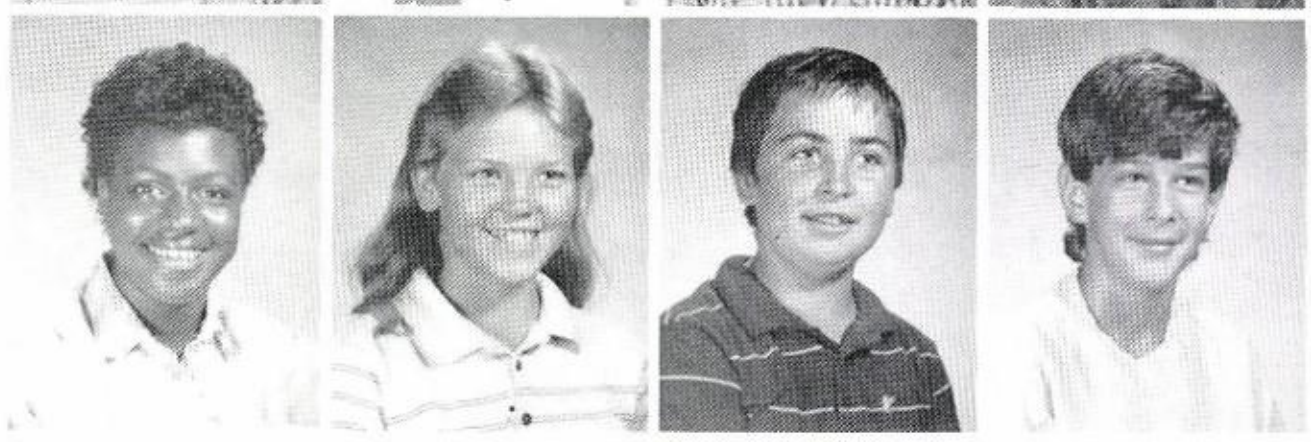
Shanra Jones
Denise Maxie
Jamie McKnight
Julie A. McKnight
Julie M. McKnight



Kristy McKnight
Lisa Michalsky
Jace Morris
Joe O'Quinn
Kim Olson

Bill Shelton
Arlene Simons
Floyd Smith
Kendrick Tarver
Owen Tarver

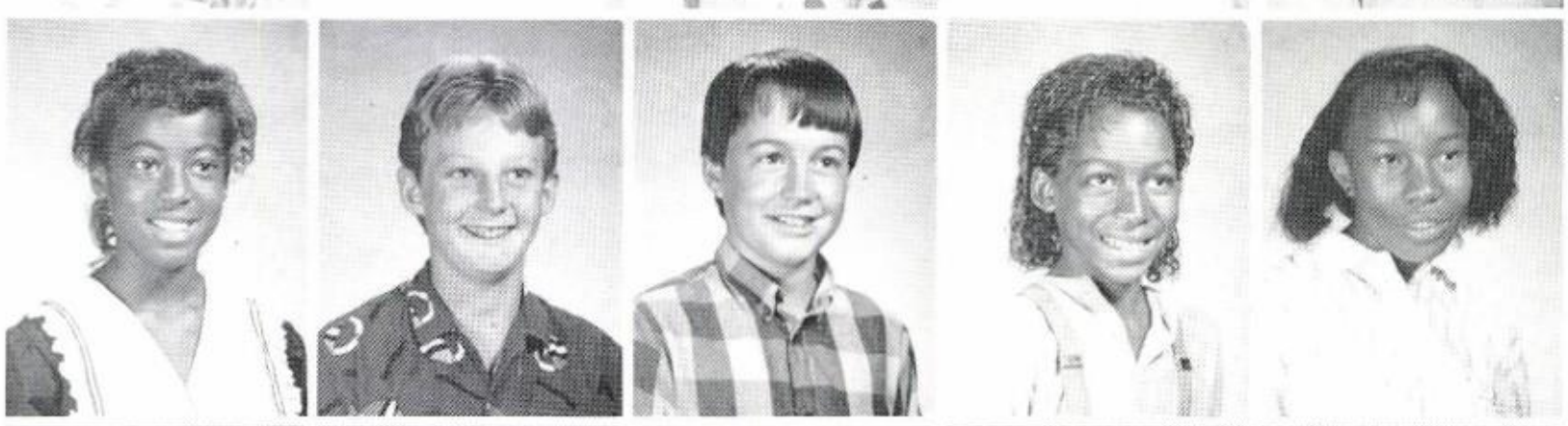
Carlita Thomas
Barbara Wells
Charles Whitworth
Kelly Williamson



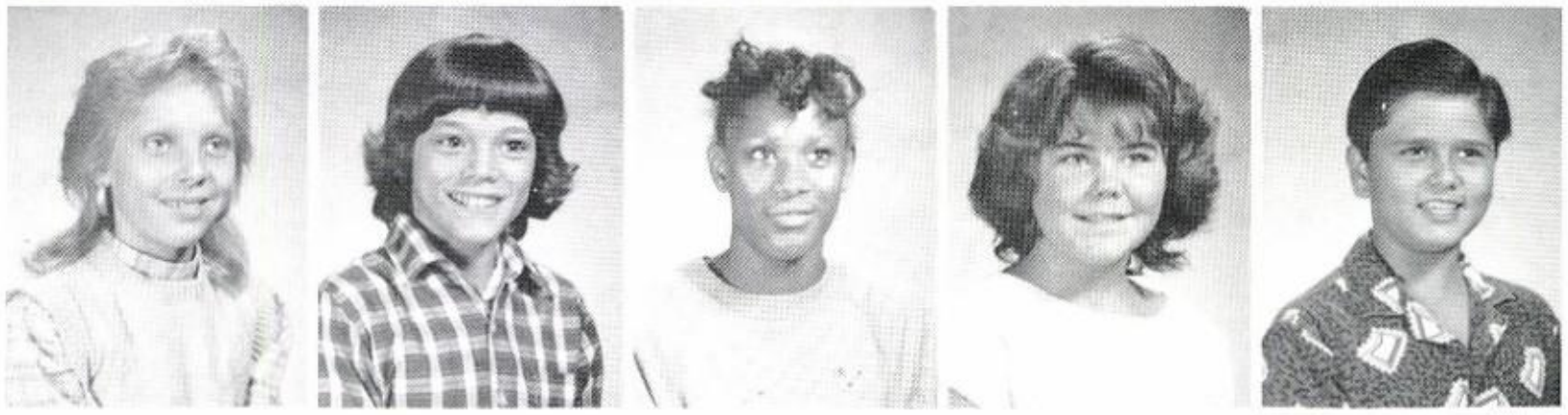
# FIFTH GRADE CLASS

Mitchell Berry
Kirk Brewer
Kevin Colbert
Amy Durham
Kevin Fabriguze

Kim Fabriguze
Heather Glover
Lori Hamilton
Renee Hughes
Jason Johnson



June Jones
Chris Justus
Nathan Lindsey
Marco Martin
Michelle Morrison



Sandi Rhodes
Nivlac Simmons
Yolanda Smith
Mandy Tobias
Robert Wagoner

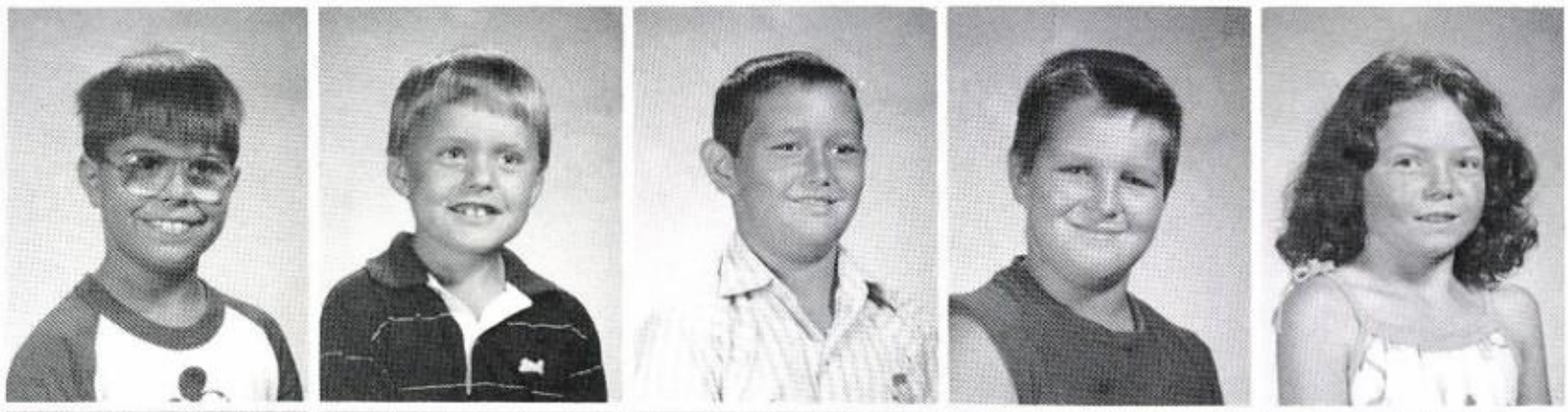
Carty Williams

Not pictured:
Bessie Anthony
Tommy Chappell
James Thompson
Brandon Winters

Below, left and right: Fifth and sixth graders are engrossed in a program.

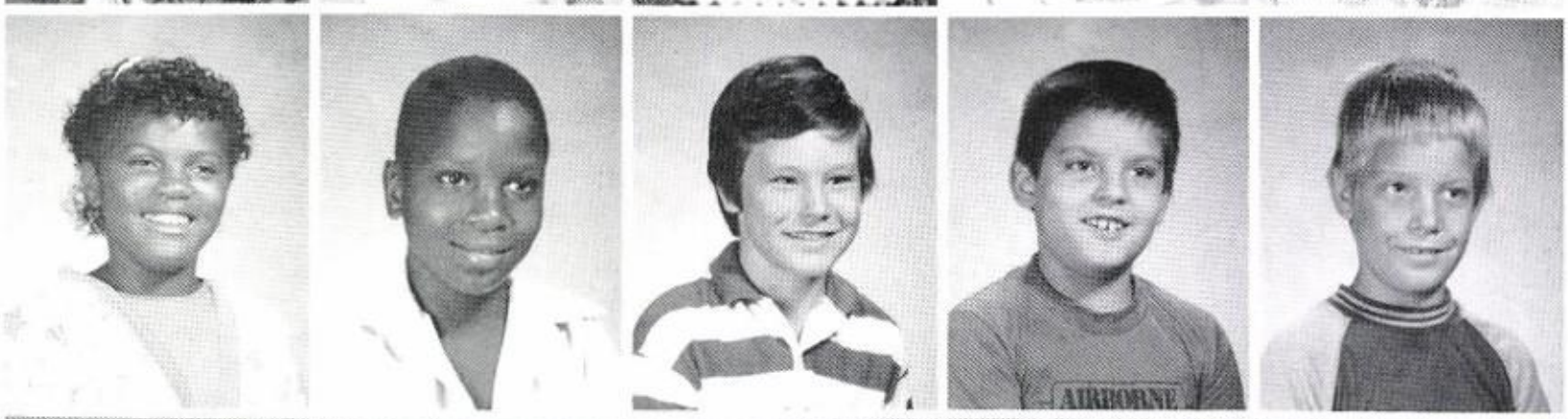
# FOURTH GRADE CLASS

Geno Carrier
Mike Carter
Bucky Cloudy
Brandon Collier
Amie Corn

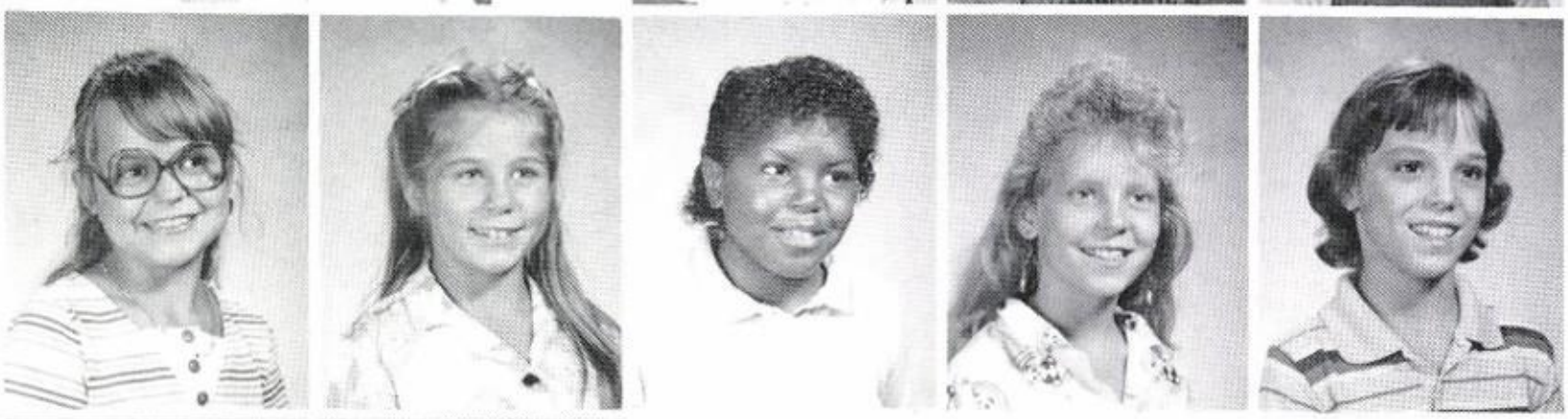


Timmy Crustner
Rachael Davis
Shelly Doss
Lea Garner
Cindy Grayson

Awanna Hawthorne
Darrell Hughes
Kiley Johnson
Alex Martin
Jason Martin




Jill McKnight
Christina Moehler
Wilma Poole
Krista Rhodes
Masada Simmons



Robin Thompson
Eric Tobias
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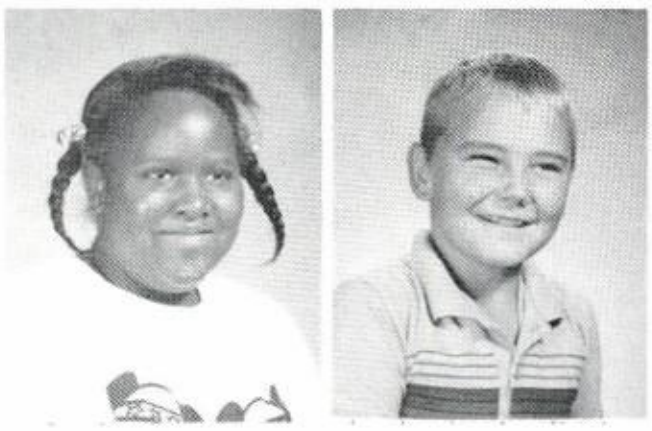
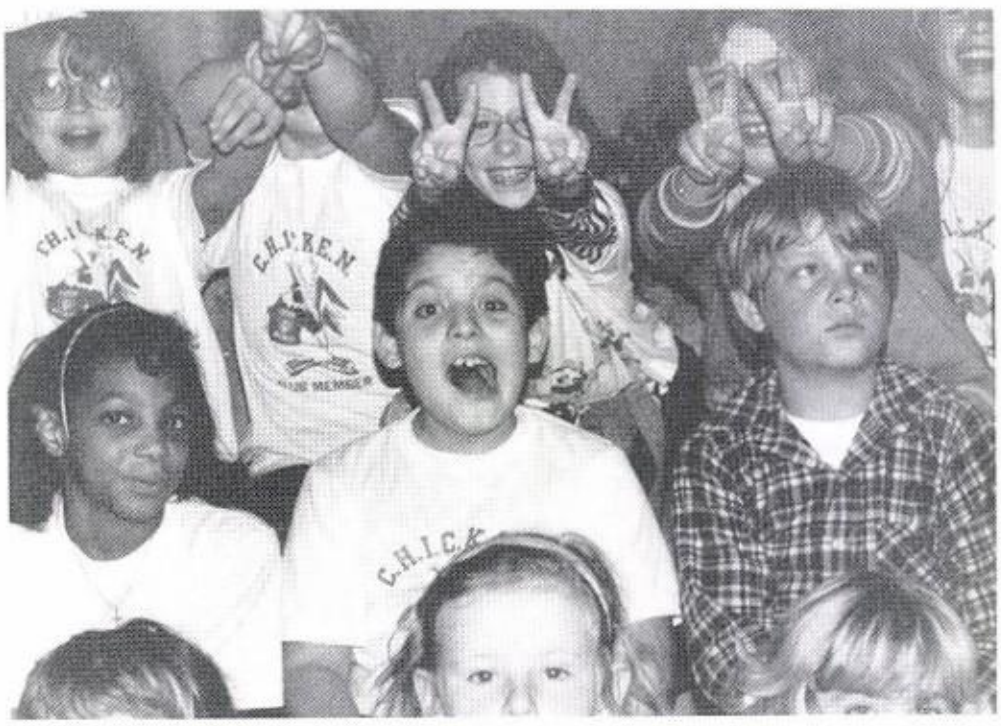
Tina May
Angela Warren
Shelita Warren
Marcus Winters






The C.H.I.C.K.E.N. Club catches the new school spirit, too!

# THIRD GRADE CLASS

Lisa Adams
Erica Calhoun
Genia Calhoun
Monia Calhoun
Brian Collier

Hope Corn
Jeff Davis
Josh Dew
David Goodwin
Aca Ra Hartless

Joe Hodges
Amy Hollingsworth
Crystal Jacobs
Josh Justus
Amanda Keele

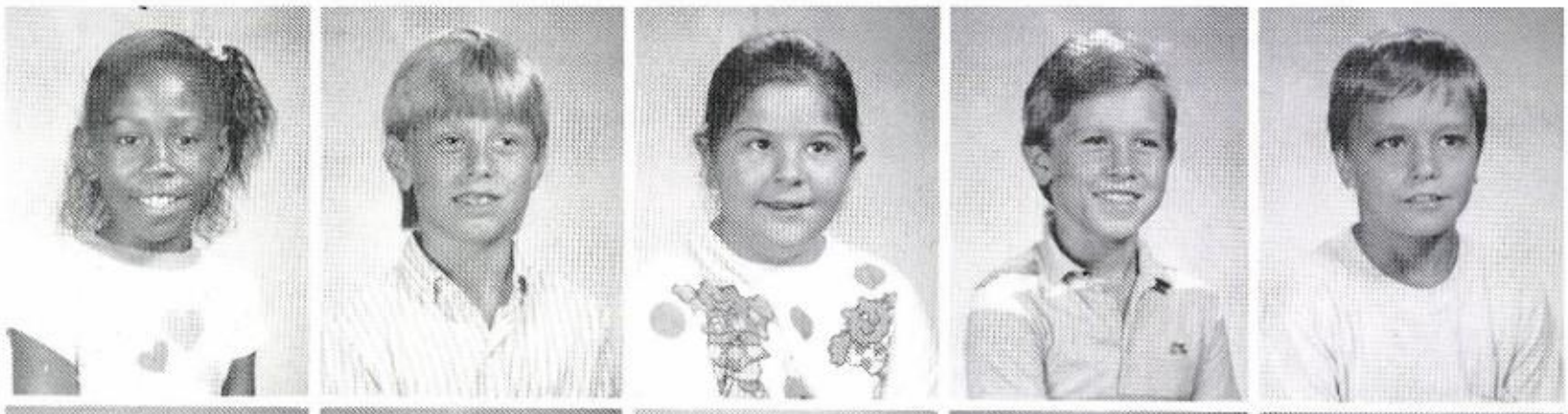
Aisha Ligon
Michelle Littleton
Jonoska McCalister
Dana McClain
Damon McGuire

Michael McKnight
Amy Mettlen
Justin Neal
Brad Pounds
Talitha Simmons
Not pictured:
Ronnie Flowers
Lera Matthews
Amanda Thetford

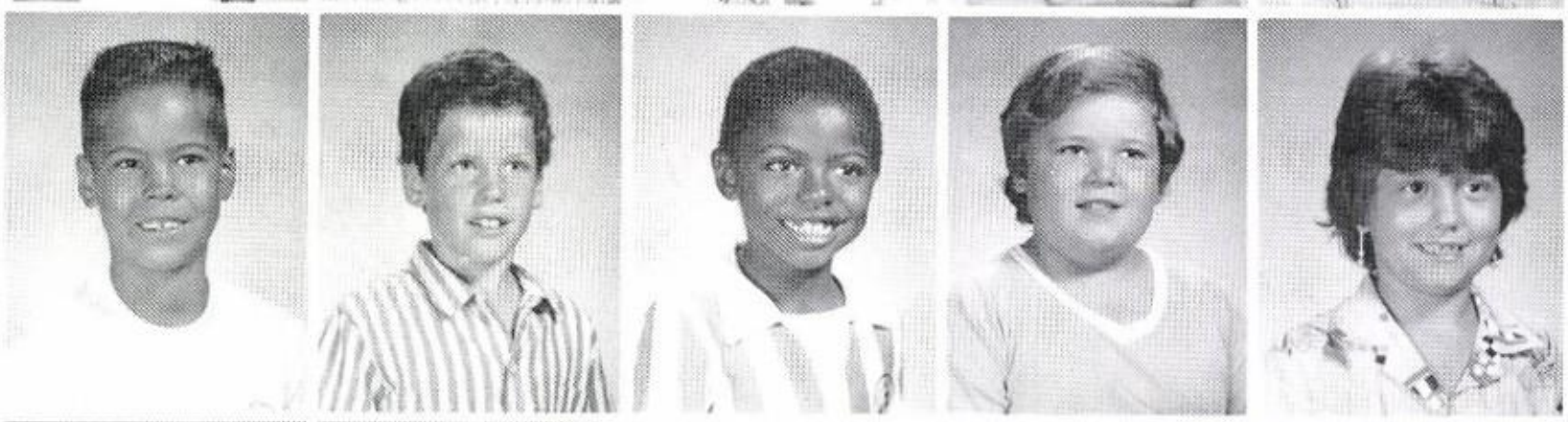
(left) Michelle Littleton, Crystal Jacobs, and Amy Hollingsworth watch the pep rally program

# SECOND GRADE CLASS

Sherina Argumon
Timmy Bartlett
Robbie Beathard
Erik Cozadd
Chad Crustner



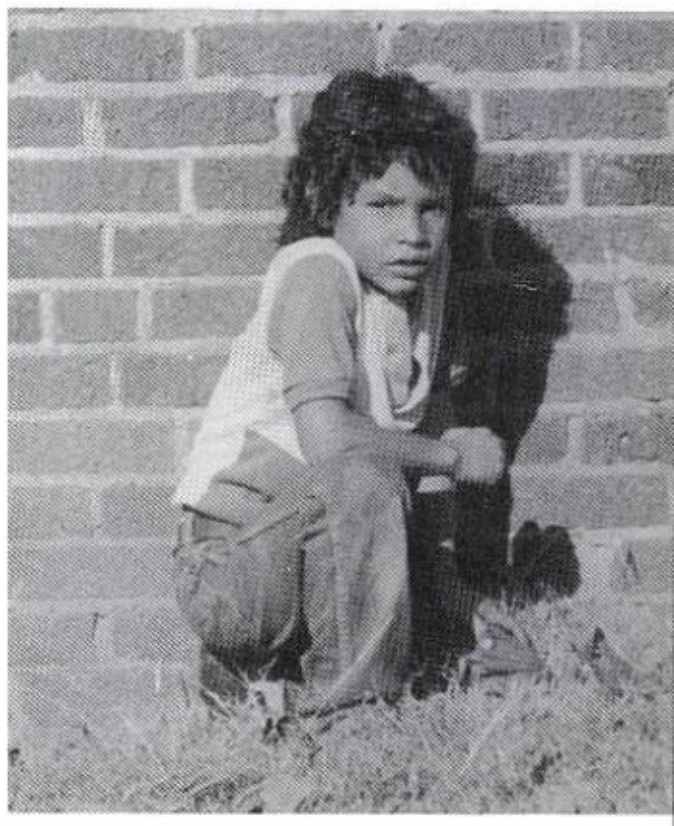
Trae Glover
Jeff Hopper
Jarvis Highes
James Jackson
Melissa Jackson



Charles Jacobs
Tiffany Johnson
Angela Jones
April McBride
Joey Moehler

Ben Morris
Chris Pounds
J.R. Reed
Wayne Rhodes
David Rich

Regina Sullivan
Kristy Toburen
Charles Wells



Right: Second grader Charles Wells takes a break on the playground.

# FIRST GRADE CLASS

Jeana Berry
Brandi Byers
Leah Cartwright
Justin Choate
Janice Evans

Charles Jacobs
Kisha Jacobs
Jeffery Johnson
Opal McCalister
Krissy Milling

Errick Morrison
Bradley Mullins
Joseph Redd
Brent Seymore
Naomi Simmons

Celena Terver
Joe Tarver
Jamie Vinson
Melvin Williams

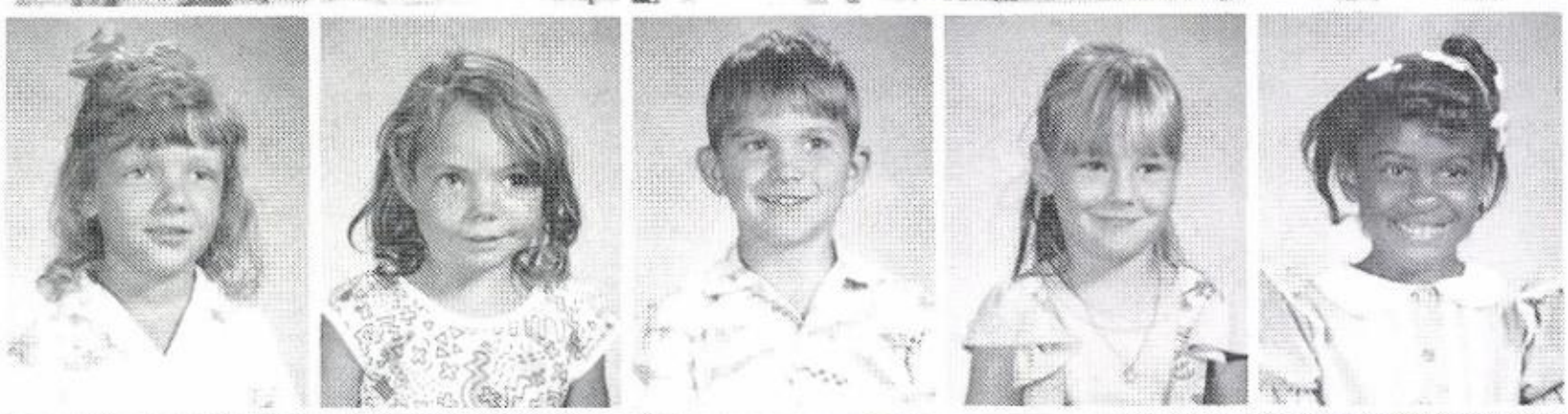
Not pictured:
Brandi Hubbard
Jeremy Pinner

Left: Elementary students provide new spirit at a Pirates pep rally.

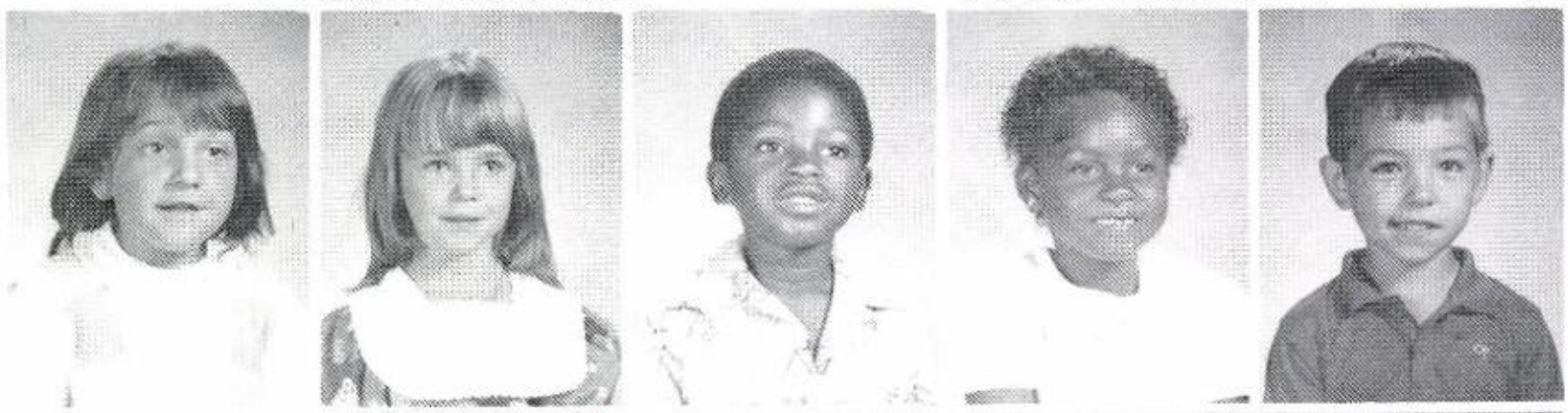
# KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Tammy Adams
Rori Bailey
Kristyl Burke
Lance Calvert
Christen Carter

Tristen Carter
Teresa Corn
Jonathan Creel
Kristen Dew
Nicole Flemon



Tiffany Goodwin
Lauren
Grumbles
Cornelius
Hamilton
Twanna
Hawthorne
Matthew
Hodges



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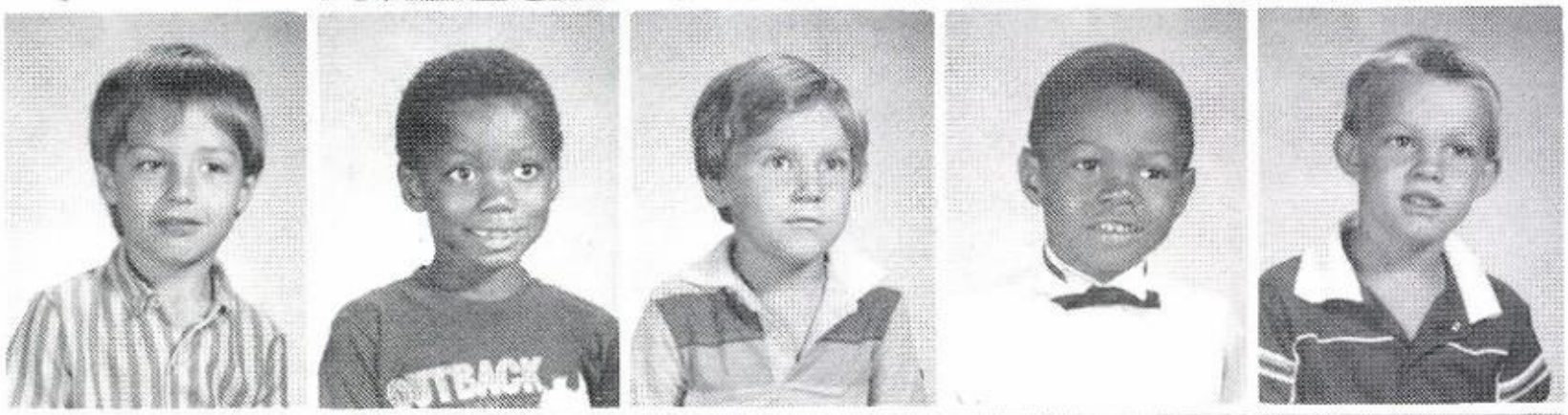


Mark Martin
Katherine
Mettlen
Kody Moore
Jonathon Mott
Addie Redd

Kimber Rhodes
Stacy Sauce
Cherith
Simmons
Ann Wells
Not pictured:
Terri Hubbard
Jeffery Johnson
Stacy McClure
Robert Raines

# SPECIAL EDUCATION

Brandy Creekmore
Michael Shane Ivie

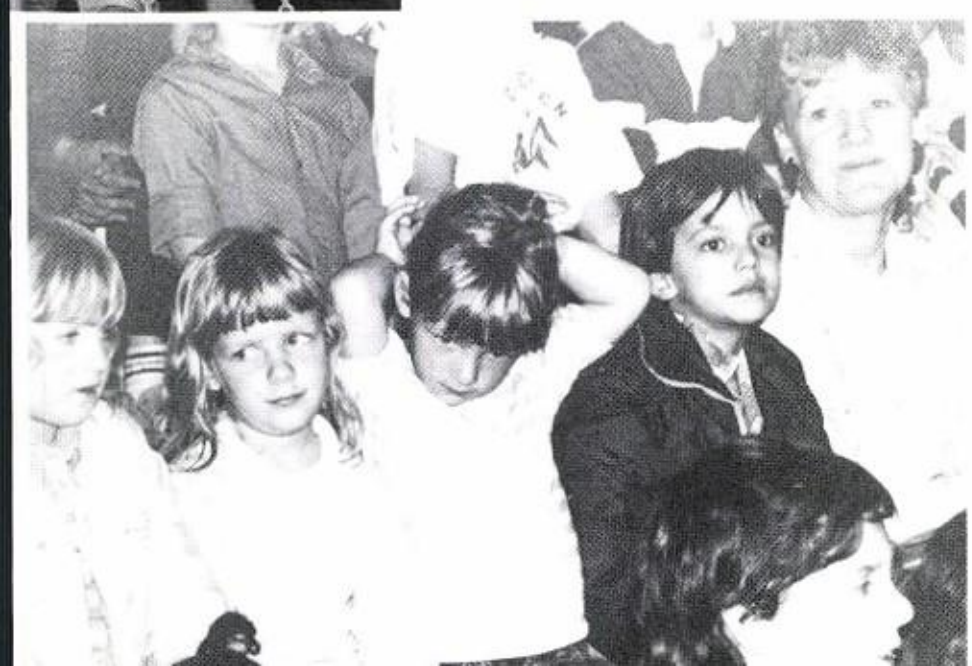
Brandy Creekmore and Michael Shane Ivie learn in the Special Education classroom.

# HEADSTART

Jeremy Allen
Charles Bethard
Kimberly Burke
Starla Chapmon
Archie Corn

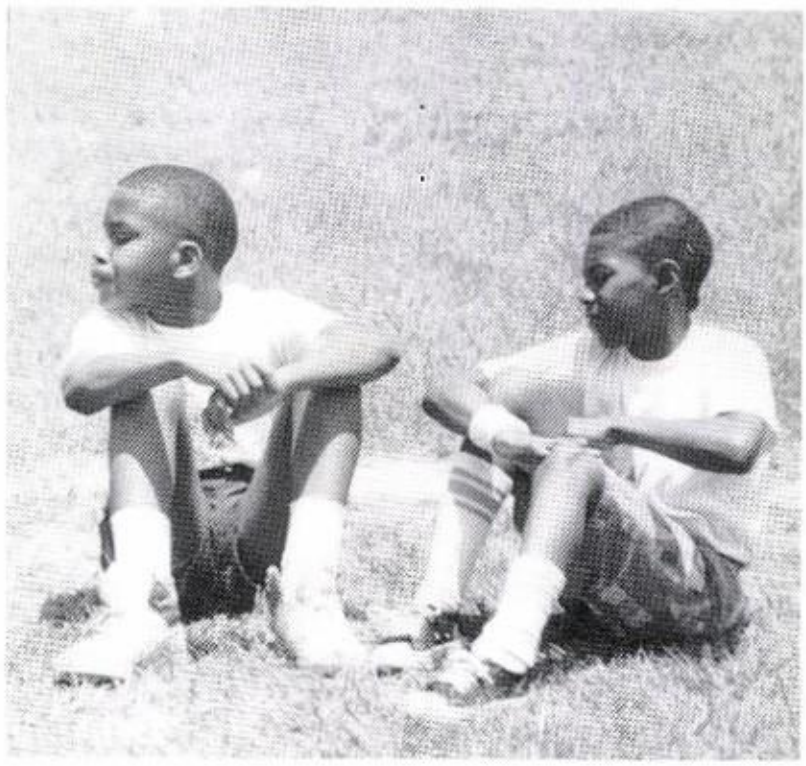
Laura Doss
Kelly Neal
James Shumaker
Shrina Williams

Headstart students Charles Bethard, Scott Landers, and Elizabeth Rich take a play break. (Below left) Kindergartner Addie Redd, Christen Carter, Tristen Carter, and Jonathon Mott are at their first pep rally with Mrs. Jones. (Below right) Archie Corn, Laura Doss, Jeffery Fletcher, Kimberly Burke, and Elizabeth Rich get a better view of Wells.



# HAVING FUN ON FIELD DAY!

Three legs are better than two.



Taking a little R & R.

Field day was held at the Wells City Park on May 13, 1988. Students participated in various events, such as the eraser race, the three-legged race, and the egg-and-spoon race. They had lunch and enjoyed the recreation that the park offered.

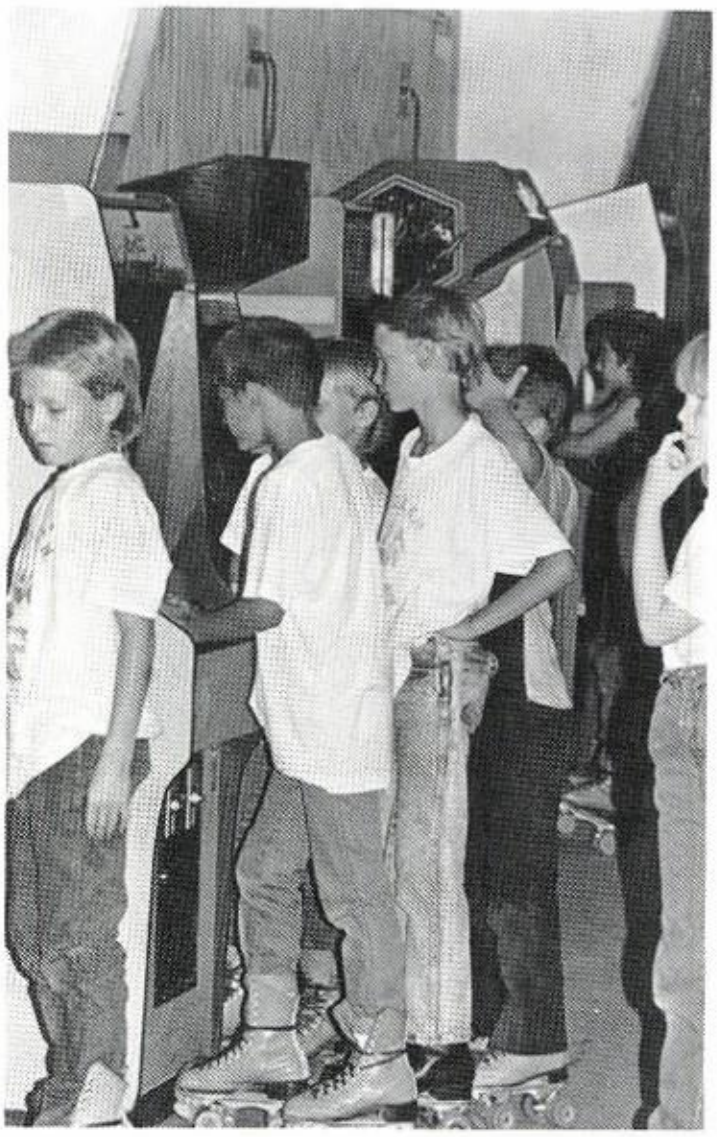
Running wild and free.

Let's get it together now.

Getting a little impatient.

# THE WORLD OF C.H.I.C.K.E.N.s

Everyone say "cluck".



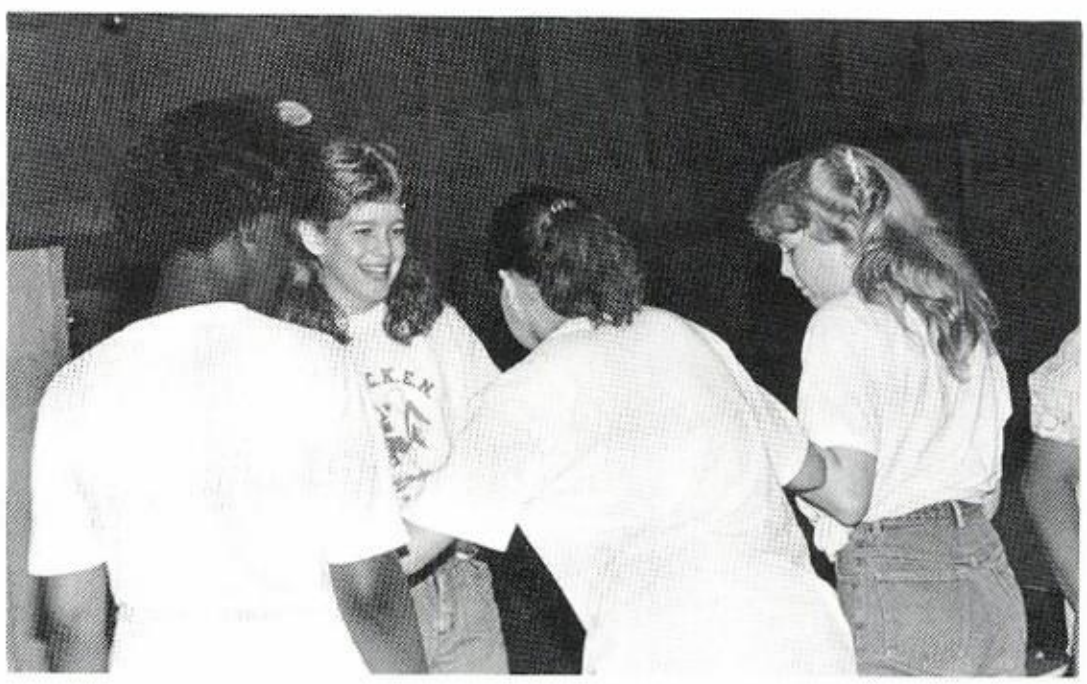
Club members enjoy the games.

Getting away from them all.

The C.H.I.C.K.E.N. Club is offered to students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. The letters in C.H.I.C.K.E.N. stand for being Cool, Honest, Intelligent, Clear Headed, Keen, Energetic and Not Interested in drugs. This club wants to help students say "no" to the pressure of drugs.

Poster contest winners: Kim Olson, Lisa Michalsky, Christina Moehler, and Jace Morris.

Even C.H.I.C.K.E.N.s can roller skate.

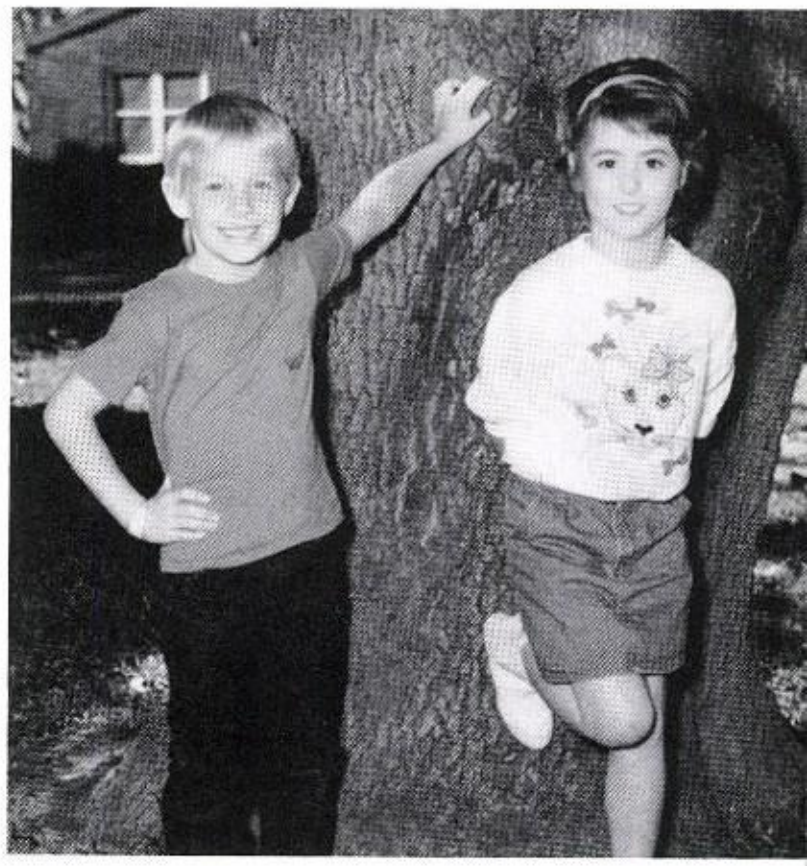


# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FAVORITES

K: Kristin Dew & Kody Moore

K: Matt Hodges & Tristen Carter

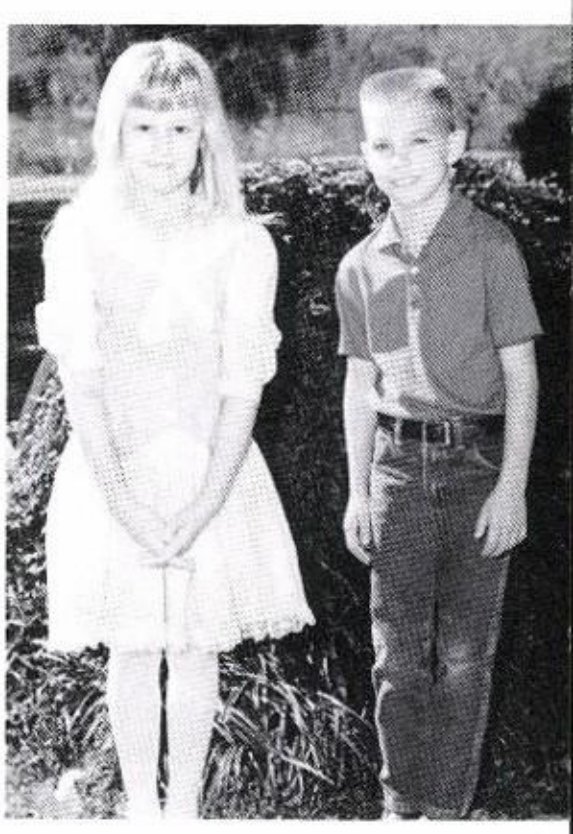
1st: Brent Seymore & Leah Cartwright



2nd: April McBride & Chris Pounds

2nd: Regina Sullivan & Timmy Bartlett

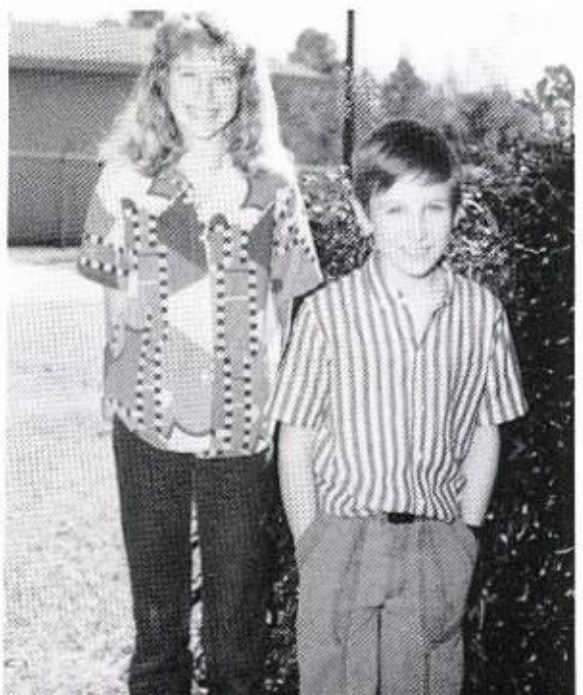
3rd: Crystal Jacobs & Justin Neal



4th: Christina Moehler & Geno Carrier

5th: Kevin Fabriguze & Lori Hamilton

6th: Deana Hood & Joe Ben O'Quinn



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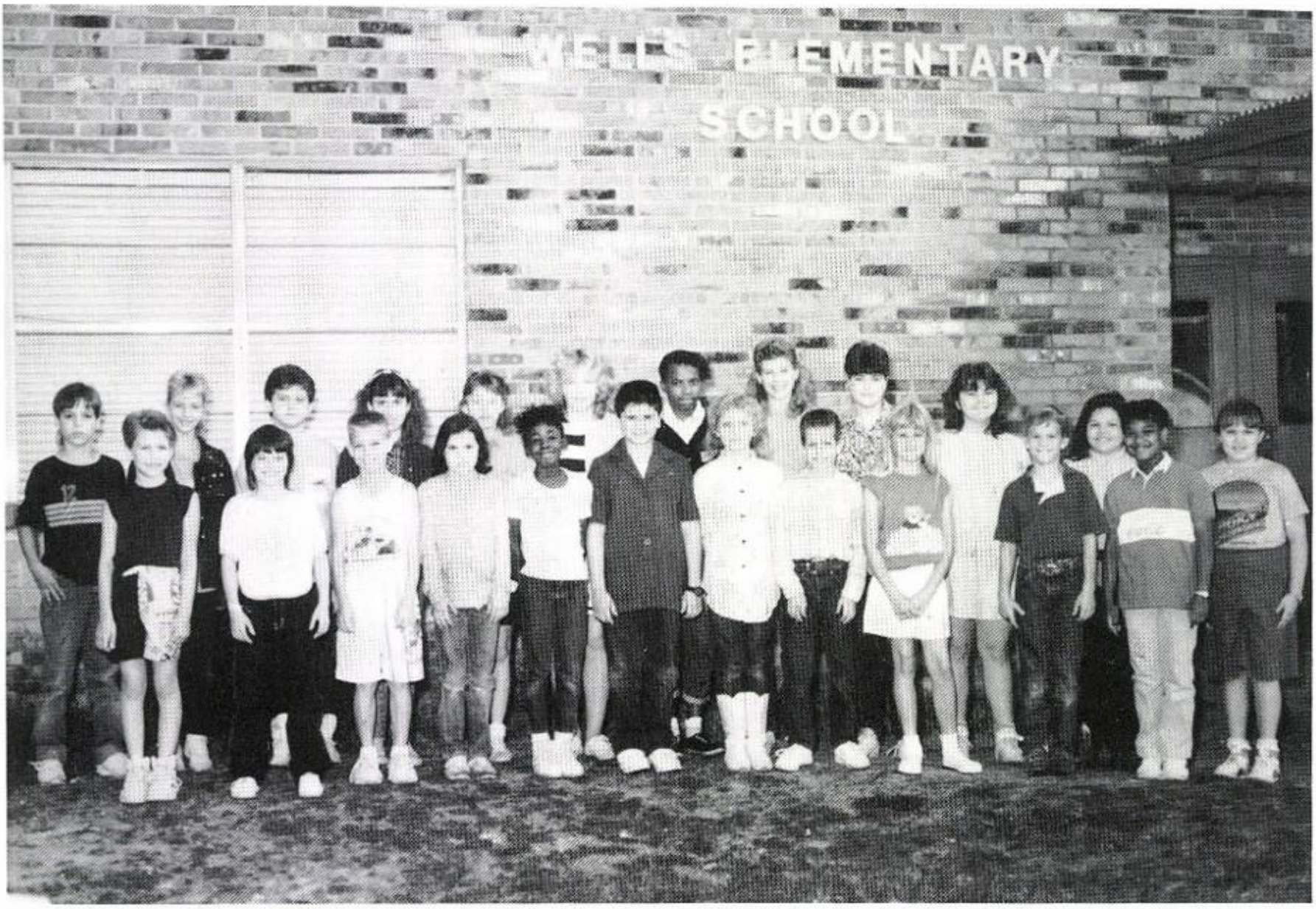


(Front row, left to right): Brad Pounds (Storytelling), Amy Hollingsworth (Storytelling), Justin Neal (Ready Writing), Talitha Simmons (Ready Writing), Aisha Ligon (Spelling and Ready Writing), Robert Wagoner (Storytelling), Sandi Rhodes (spelling and Listening Sense), Kirk Brewer (Listening, Storytelling, and Oral Reading), Crystal Jacobs (Storytelling and Spelling), Ben Morris (Storytelling), Erica Calhoun (Spelling). (Back row): Masada Simmons (Ready Writing), Amy Durham (Oral Reading), Bucky Thompson (Number Sense), Lori Hamilton (Storytelling), Kristy McKnight (Number Sense), Shandra Jones (Listening Competition), Deana Hood (Listening Competition and Oral Reading), Candice Bailey (Spelling), Mandy Davis (Oral Reading).

# ELEMENTARY HONORS

READING AWARDS (Front row, left to right): Charles Jacobs, Ben Morris, Amy Durham, Robbie Beathard, Betty Adams, Mitchell Berry. (Second row): Jeana Berry, Jeff Hopper, Christina Moehler, Tiffany Johnson, Sherina Argumon, Lea Garner, Regina Sullivan, Angela Jones, Brandi Hubbard. (Top row): Carlita Thomas, Rachael Davis, Shelita Warren, Jarvis Hughes, Joey Moehler, Leah Cartwright, April McBride, and Robin Thompson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE (Front row, left to right): Regina Sullivan, Dana McClain, Crystal Jacobs, Geno Carrier, Joey Moehler, Josh Dew, Aca Ra Hartless. (Second row): Aisha Ligon, Joe Hodges, Kirk Brewer, Christina Moehler, Jeff Hopper, Renee Hughes, Candice Bailey. (Back row): Timmy Crustner, Bobby Thompson, Marco Martin, Kevin Colbert, Shelly Doss, Jill McKnight, Robin Thompson, and Darrell Hughes.

TOP RANKING STUDENTS (Front row, left to right): Brad Pounds, Chris Pounds, Brent Seymore, Timmy Bartlett, (Second row): Christina Moehler, Rachael Davis, Amy Durham, and Kim Olson.

# IN ACADEMICS

A-HONOR ROLL (Front row, left to right): Erica Calhoun, Aisha Ligon, David Rich, Trae Glover, Ben Morris, Charles Poole, Kristy Tobias, Leah Cartwright, Timmy Bartlett. (Second row): Dana McClain, Robbie Beathard, Melissa Jackson, Regina Sullivan, Angela Jones, Sherina Argumon, Brad Pounds, Chris Pounds, Brent Seymore, Kirk Brewer, Charles Jacobs, Joey Moehler, Jarvis Hughes, Brandi Hubbard. (Top row): Sandi Rhodes, Candice Bailey, Mandy Tobias, Lori Hamilton, Christina Moehler, Amy Durham, Kim Olson, Tiffany Johnson, April McBride, and Opal McCalister.

B-HONOR ROLL (Front row, left to right): Lea Garner, Alex Martin, Kevin Colbert, Angelo Warren, J.R. Reed, Erik Cozadd, Wilma Poole, Robert Wagoner, Julie M. McKnight, Deana Hood. (Top row): Jennifer Crick, Masada Simmons, Eric Tobias, Shelita Warren, Hope Corn, Nicole Jackman, Jill McKnight, Amie Corn and Michelle Littleton.

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